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[illegible]STERN NEWS.

[illegible] TO THE OREGONIAN]

[illegible] of Beecher.

[illegible] 4—Plymouth Church was [illegible] this evening to hear Mr [illegible] return from his summer vacation. [illegible] was no standing room in the [illegible] and ladies were frequently borne [illegible] a fainting condition Among [illegible] Mrs Beecher Charles Beecher [illegible] Beecher Co Beecher Mrs Harriet [illegible] at Pastor Halliday, all the [illegible] ting Committee Professor [illegible] and the Trustees of the church. [illegible] Beecher came on the platform, [illegible] received with a storm of applause He [illegible] Praise God from whom all [illegible] which was sung by the congrega[illegible] He then offered a brief prayer [illegible] God for this meeting on the [illegible] anniversary [illegible] much good in [illegible] the coming season and referred [illegible] his past blessing Prayer was [illegible] Raymond who besought the Lord [illegible] right hand and gave thanks [illegible] brought upon their pastor, [illegible] story of Zion After the con[illegible] another hymn Mr Beecher said [illegible] have met his friends as usual [illegible] but was anxious that the [illegible] Friday night prayer meetings [illegible] from They were met [illegible] years before at the commence[illegible] called New Year to consid[illegible] the spread of Christ's Kingdom [illegible] carried us away under [illegible] strength to bear and under [illegible] our strength failed God's [illegible] these sorrows were no lon[illegible] and men came to the end of [illegible] in its plenitude and abund[illegible] lasting presence and power of [illegible] men looked back with amaze[illegible] their courage ever failed that [illegible] trouble was upon a man he [illegible] his head as a prisoner [illegible] for us to lift up ourselves from [illegible] and though there may [illegible] God was above the [illegible] to the young men of the [illegible] and the spirit of [illegible] I shall not crumble in dust [illegible] in the power of the heart [illegible] of your confidence or sympathy [illegible] hope that you feel a [illegible] up and save them [illegible] slavery remotely to the [illegible] had gone through, which he [illegible] kind of grindstone to sharpen [illegible] spiritual warfare for the remainder [illegible] and he thought they should be all and [illegible] peace This had [illegible] seven years [illegible] tribulation for no [illegible] of God At the close [illegible] the pastor crowded [illegible] hand shaking and [illegible] time

[illegible] Court where Tilton and Moulton can't Testify

[illegible] York, October 4—Tilton and Moulton will [illegible] formally arrested but will be notified to ap[illegible] and furnish a bond pending their [illegible] place at an early day [illegible] in Brooklyn then it became [illegible] had appeared before the Grand [illegible] made complaints against Tilton and Moul[illegible] were found against them for [illegible] and slander It is understood that [illegible] public and declared that the affi[illegible] and Moulton with reference to [illegible] were also

[illegible] Range Shooting.

[illegible] the Bennett long range champion[illegible] continued this morning at Creed[illegible] was taken up at 1 000 yards [illegible] interrupted by darkness Last [illegible] Colonel Gilderslee [illegible] the Executive Committee [illegible] to shoot his last five shots [illegible] optional with [illegible] Rigby of the Irish team pro[illegible] be referred to the [illegible] this evening The [illegible] five shots in the Bennett long [illegible] will therefore be subject to [illegible] The match resulted as fol[illegible] to John Rigby, of the Irish [illegible] Fulton, of the American team, [illegible] of Canada, fourth, to Mill[illegible] both of the Irish team [illegible] Rigby's muzzle loading and [illegible] rifles then took place Each [illegible] at the 1000 yards target. The [illegible] 118 points.

[illegible] The Evening Post pub[illegible] Mr Beecher was before the [illegible] to-day answering ques[illegible] of that body in reference to the [illegible] king his character The in[illegible] Tilton for libeling Mr [illegible] and read to the latter [illegible] The document sets [illegible] Tilton wickedly and [illegible] to injure and scandal [illegible] Ward Beecher his good [illegible] character, subjecting him to [illegible] to provoke him and his [illegible] breach of the peace published [illegible] 18th, or caused to be pub[illegible] Graphic, and circulated in [illegible] a false scandalous and [illegible] him A part of the ar[illegible] the alleged commission of [illegible] 1868, with Mrs Tilton and his [illegible] parentage of a child born [illegible] The grand jury also read to the [illegible] against Frank D Moul[illegible] similar to that found against [illegible] with libeling Beecher by [illegible] of false malicious and [illegible] in the Daily Graphic After [illegible] jury presented the indict[illegible] of sessions and were discharged [illegible] thanked them for their servi[illegible]

[illegible] Eagle this morning ap[illegible] Nelson and asked that two of [illegible] brought against his clients by [illegible] be consolidated. Decision re[illegible]

[illegible]—Hon. W. H. Steele and Pay[illegible] arrived here from the north to-day, [illegible] the posts and [illegible] at Red Cloud [illegible] The troops at these places will be [illegible] by the middle of October [illegible] The quarters at Red Cloud [illegible] and those at Spotted Tail are log [illegible] built in Nebraska. Spot[illegible] Red Cloud 77 miles south of [illegible] was discovered [illegible] Red Cloud, scattered over a space [illegible] about [illegible] square. The [illegible] of two [illegible] and of many other animals cover [illegible] of Northern [illegible] Red Cloud, on their [illegible] the winter. If they [illegible] to them and endeavor to keep them [illegible] at Spotted Tail is called [illegible] A semi weekly mail has been [illegible] between Cheyenne and the Agencies.

CANADA.

[illegible] 2—The celebrated judgment [illegible] that a clergyman could not be [illegible] a civil court for what he [illegible] has been reversed in the Court

[illegible] Celebration

[illegible] 2—The public departments and [illegible] were closed yesterday in hon[illegible] of the two hundredth anniver[illegible] the Roman Catholic Bish[illegible]

ATLANTIC CABLE.

[illegible] Prince's Debts Again

[illegible] The Times contradict the [illegible] current that the Queen had paid [illegible] of Wales At the present time [illegible] Prince amount to little more than [illegible] income and include bills due [illegible] The Prince's balances at his [illegible] than suffice to pay the claims

[illegible] France to Send an Army [illegible] the Pyrenees.

[illegible]—A Madrid letter to the Herald [illegible] in official circles in Mad[illegible] Government has within a few [illegible] the French Government that the [illegible] having made official investi[illegible] French frontier as to the al[illegible] the Carlists [illegible] 25,000 troops to the frontier to [illegible] the Carlists otherwise [illegible] to do so

[illegible] of the Bedrock Democrat [illegible] Union says The fire in the [illegible] to the depth of one [illegible] inches On Wednesday last [illegible] the fire from near Cathe[illegible] to the Hot lake when the [illegible] to the south and took the fire [illegible] and swept everything before [illegible] a barn and about two hun[illegible] hay were burned. On Saturday [illegible] amount of hay belonging to [illegible] and Wilkinson Bros was [illegible] hundred acres of land have [illegible] by this fire and rendered use-

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO Oct 3—The steam tug *Pet[illegible]* went ashore this afternoon on the North Heads and is a total loss It is not yet known whether any lives were lost It is believed all the crew escaped.

The steamer *Colorado* from China and Japan, reported lost, is coming up the harbor

NEVADA.

A Terrible Affray.

GOLD HILL October 3—A terrible affray took place this evening a little after seven o'clock at the Justice Hoisting Works on Lower Gold Hill Two men were instantly killed, two have died since and [illegible] cannot live over night There has been trouble among the Trustees of the Justice Mining Company dividing them into two parties One side is represented by Mr Minear, President of the Company who appointed W Kellogg Superintendent day before yesterday in place of Fred Smith present Superintendent Trouble has been anticipated for the last two days This evening about 7 o'clock a party of men headed by Mr Kellogg, the newly appointed Superintendent, went towards the works and when near the works they were warned off Instead of obeying they made a rush for the entrance when shooting commenced on both sides. Following are the names of the killed W Kellogg M Kane —— Reilly and J Brown J Shipley was mortally wounded Drs. Zabriskie and Kirby and Coroner A Harris were called for but could render little assistance the men being beyond all hope of recovery The occurrence has created a great deal of excitement in Gold Hill and Silver City.

STOP THE OTHER LEAKS

SALEM, October 1, 1874.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

As usual Dr Hawthorne has captured the Legislative Committee and they are prepared to report in favor of another four year's contract at $6 per week per patient It was considerate in the doctor not to have had them make it seven or eight The contractors for keeping the insane have always been stronger than the people with the Legislature and it looks as though this body was not to be an exception! But if our Representatives have any regard for the interests of the State they will before adjourning make some provision for the building of an asylum so that the State can take its insane after the expiration of this contract. The Legislature of two years ago attempted this and the contractors defeated it We shall see whether or not they can do it now The cutting down or wiping out of exorbitant or unconstitutional salaries altogether praiseworthy, saves but the drop where a bucketful is poured upon the ground by this contract system of keeping the insane If the Legislature does not make provision for taking them itself when this contract expires, the people will hold them to account Likewise some legislation is needed *at this session*, which will diminish the number of patients at the hospital supported by the State. Many of the counties have paupers there, not insane enough to hurt but kept there at the expense of the state because, otherwise the county would have to keep them Others are there, being kept at the expense of the State whose relations are amply able to pay the bills I will not say that any are ever kept there longer than required but I will say that it is for the interest of any contractors to so keep them The longer they keep them the longer they are paid for it and the longer they have the labor of the patient This temptation though it may never have been abused should be removed

If the State were keeping its own insane these evils would be remedied, for then the officers of the Asylum would see that the State kept only *insane paupers* And some such doubtless, have residence in other States which can be compelled to support them The interests of the State are as poorly guarded in this respect as in the others I have named

I see bills are introduced to reduce fees of Sheriffs and Clerks These are not the only reductions needed Indeed there is not an office in the Government State county city or district that is not receiving fees exorbitantly high The danger is that there will be too little instead of too great reduction The officers lobby is here in force to prevent any at all

It is argued that to repeal the unconstitutional addition to our Judges salaries will be a dishonor to the State Our organic law fixes their salaries at $2 000 per annum This is a higher sum than is paid the Judges of several of the States, among them some of the large and wealthy ones

Let each member of the Legislature take the Secretary's and Treasurer's reports and go carefully through the list of warrants issued against the State Treasury and note the number issued for questionable, if not illegal services or pretended services and I think there will be little squeamishness about applying the check

If an appropriation is made to continue work upon the Capitol building I hope the Legislature will take care that it is not prostituted to carrying the election of 1876 likewise that a cumbrous and costly Board of Commissioners with its adjuncts does not deplete it

REFORM

TAKING ADVANTAGE OF AN ACCIDENT—Three men of war ships—Dutch, French and English—while anchored in port were contending with each other for the best display of sailorship so the captain of each vessel determined to send aloft an active sailor to perform some deed of grace and daring The Dutch captain sent a Dutchman the French a Frenchman and the English an Irishman The Dutchman stood on the top of the main mast with his arm extended The French man then went aloft and extended both hands Now the Irishman thought if he could stand on the top of the mainmast with a leg and arm extended he would be declared the most daring sailor Nimbly he clambered aloft until he reached the highest point then he carefully balanced himself on both feet, extending his right hand with a graceful motion Then he threw out his left leg until it came in a line with his left arm In doing so he ingloriously lost his balance and fell from the mast crushing through the rigging toward the deck The various ropes against which he came in contact broke his fall but his velocity was not too great to prevent his grasping a rope attached to the main yard To this he clung for two seconds then dropping lightly to the deck landed safely on his feet Folding his arms triumphantly as if fall and all were in the programme, he glanced toward the rival ships and joyously exclaimed

There ye frog atin and sausage stuffed furriners bate that if ye can!"

THE WAY THEY DO IT IN FRANCE—The French have a commendable way of dealing with swindling managers of joint stock companies Messrs Collet-Meygret and Loudit recently started the Markets and Slaughter House Company of Naples They had a capital of 6 000 000 francs divided into 12 000 shares of 500 francs each In June 1871 the two managers mentioned above made up an erroneous balance sheet and at the general meeting of the Company in November of the same year declared that the Company had a surplus of 2,000 000 francs in order to pay current expenses and the interest due on the mortgage bonds which had been issued to the public An examination into the condition of the Company showed, however that instead of having a surplus of 2 000 000 francs there was a deficiency of more than 5 000 000 francs Instead of considering this a smart operation or allowing the swindlers to decamp they were arrested and have just been condemned to two years imprisonment and a fine of 500 francs each They do these things better in France

OREGON LEGISLATURE.

EIGHTH BIENNIAL SESSION

[Phonographically reported for the Oregonian]

House—Morning Session

SALEM October 4, 1874

The House met at the usual hour

Prayer was offered by Rev Mr Babcock

On calling the roll Messrs Butler Cranston, Galloway Bingeman and Shedd failed to answer to their names

The journal of yesterday was corrected and approved

SECOND READING OF BILLS

H B 49—to amend the charter of Dallas City. On motion of Mr DUFUR ordered engrossed and read third time tomorrow

H B 50—to establish the fees of Justices of the Peace throughout the State of Oregon On motion of Mr MOYER the bill was ordered engrossed and read third time tomorrow

H B 51—to incorporate the town of Dallas, in Polk county On motion of Mr BROWN ordered engrossed and read third time to morrow

H B [illegible]—to prevent and punish gambling Under suspension of the rules read by title and on motion of Mr RIDDLE referred to the Judiciary Committee

H B [illegible]—to license selling by sample On motion of Mr [illegible] referred to the Committee on Commerce

H B 64—to require the fencing of railroads and for other purposes On motion of Mr. FLORENCE referred to the Committee on Highways

H B [illegible]—to amend chap 16 of the criminal code On motion of Mr ELYMALE referred to Judiciary Committee

H B [illegible]—to amend section 1,118 of title 6 of chapter 16, of general laws Mr STANNARD moved that the bill be considered engrossed and read third time to morrow

H B 57—to require parties to give an undertaking for costs and disbursements in courts of record in certain cases Ordered engrossed and read third time to morrow

H B [illegible]—to amend section 333 of the civil code

H B No 59—to repeal sections 11 1 and 12 of title one of chapter 16 of miscellaneous laws. On motion of Mr FIDLER referred to Committee on Education

H B 60—to create the office of Assistant Treasurer of State and provide for his compensation and define his duties

Mr BROWN moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed

Mr GALLOWAY said he had voted for the repeal of the law creating the office of Assistant State Treasurer but he did so because he believed the compensation under that law was extravagant! But he understood the members to be in favor of a law providing a reasonable compensation He thought the House pledged to the enactment of such a law

Mr ELYMALE thought this House ought to pass some such measure In the discussion upon the bill to repeal the act providing for Assistant State Treasurer there was a general expression of opinion in favor of a law giving reasonable compensation He considered this to be such a law and he thought the House was virtually pledged to pass it. The law requires the treasurer to give very large bonds and he only receives an annual salary of $800 which was very inadequate pay for the responsibility and labor of that office

Mr REID was opposed to the indefinite postponement of the bill It was worthy the consideration of this House He was always willing to give a fair proposition a hearing He was in favor of referring the bill to the Committee on Retrenchment.

Mr STOTT said it seemed to him a strange performance to give the Assistant Treasurer two thousand dollars a year while the Treasurer himself receives but eight hundred He did not believe in doing indirectly what we could not do directly If a bill were presented giving the State Treasurer a reasonable compensation for his services he would vote for it, but he would not vote for any such bill as this giving the Assistant two thousand dollars while the Treasurer gets only eight hundred

Mr BRADSHAW thought the debate on this question showed that some of the gentlemen must have got into other people's shoes Yesterday or the day before they could see nothing unconstitutional in the law increasing the salaries of the Judges but the law to create the office of Assistant Treasurer was unconstitutional! They were so tenacious of the Constitution! This shows how men are governed, that they are not controlled by principle

The SPEAKER—The question before the House is the motion to indefinitely postpone Gentlemen will confine their remarks to the subject and refrain from personalities

Mr BRADSHAW—The Constitution fixed the salary of the Treasurer No person sought to raise it by this bill But the Constitution did not fix the salary of Assistant Treasurer and therefore this bill was not unconstitutional. Whether the compensation provided by this bill was too great or not he did not propose to discuss. That was not the question now The summary disposal of this bill by postponement he thought unjust and wrong The question was whether this measure was of such importance as required the consideration of this House He thought it was

Mr GALLOWAY said he did not wish to discuss the merits of the bill at this time. When he supported the bill repealing the Act creating the office of Assistant State Treasurer he did so because he believed that to be an iniquitous and unjust law But he was not in favor of putting the compensation of any officer so low as to invite the incumbent to speculate in State funds or compel him to beg for a living or resign his office! We had an honorable gentleman in that office—let us pay him then a reasonable compensation for his services

Mr CHAMBERS voted for the bill to repeal because he believed the compensation drawn under it to be enormous So far as providing at some future time for the office he did not take the matter into consideration It seemed to him gentlemen assume strange positions in regard to these salaries It is assumed that if the salaries are not as high as gentlemen imagine they ought to be these officers will be tempted to engage in a dishonest traffic in State funds He thought insinuations of that kind were very unjust to the officers He would oppose the postponement because the bill was an important one that ought to be carefully considered though he deemed the amount named in it too high

Mr STOTT was not opposed to paying the State Treasurer a reasonable salary He would favor such a measure He had voted for the repeal of the Act creating the office of Assistant Treasurer and he was not in favor of abolishing that office on one day and the next day of the next week creating the office over again The view he took at the time was that it was a shame to pay the Assistant Treasurer so much and the Treasurer himself so little

The motion to indefinitely postpone was lost.

H B 61—to conform the election laws of Oregon to the Constitution of the United States On motion of Mr RIDDLE ordered engrossed and read third time to morrow (The purpose of the bill is to confer the right of suffrage on women)

H B 62—to incorporate the town of Independence

H B 64—to define and punish the crime of conspiracy. On motion of Mr RIDDLE the bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee

H B 6[illegible]—to repeal sections 61 of title 5 and sections 62, 63, 64, 66, 67, 68 and 75 of chapter [illegible] of the general laws relating to the collection of taxes On motion of Mr RIDDLE referred to the Judiciary Committee

H B 6[illegible]—to amend section 6 of title [illegible] of chapter [illegible] of miscellaneous laws in regard to granting teachers certificates On motion of Mr RIDDLE was referred to the Committee on Education

H B 66—to allow defendants in criminal cases or the husband or wife of defendant to testify

H B No [illegible]8—to provide for the salary of State Librarian On motion of Mr WRIGHT of Linn referred to Committee on Retrenchment and Reform

H B 71—to amend chapter [illegible] of the criminal code On motion of Mr GALLOWAY referred to the Judiciary Committee

H B [illegible]—to amend chapter 20 of the general laws regulating fees of Clerk of the Supreme Court Mr DALY moved to strike out section 4 providing that the act shall take effect on the [illegible] November The motion prevailed The bill was then referred to the Committee on Retrenchment

S B 3—to establish a uniform course of public instruction

H B 18—to provide for the payment of claims arising out of the Modoc war Mr McCLUNG moved to refer to the Committee on Federal Relations Lost Mr ELYMALE moved to refer to a special committee of five The latter motion prevailed

S B [illegible]0—to repeal an act providing for a State Geologist On motion of Mr DUFUR referred to Committee on Education

S B [illegible]—fixing the times of holding the county court in Union county Mr WRIGHT moved that the rules be suspended and the bill put on its final passage now The motion prevailed On the question Shall the bill pass the vote stood—yeas [illegible] nays none So the bill passed

S B [illegible]8 to incorporate the town of Ashland under suspension of the rules was read second time by title Mr ELYMALE moved to again suspend the rules and put the bill on its final passage now The motion prevailed and the bill was passed

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

The SPEAKER announced that he had appointed as the special committee on the bill to provide for payment of Modoc war claims Messrs Elymale Fidler Chambers Johnson and Curl

Mr DUFUR asked and obtained leave of absence until next Monday

Mr GEARIN moved to adjourn till Monday at 10 A M Lost A motion to adjourn to the usual hour this afternoon prevailed

Afternoon Session

The House resumed at the usual hour

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

S B [illegible]—to incorporate Baker City in Baker county Oregon under suspension of the rules was read second time by title and ordered to a third reading to morrow

On motion of Mr CHAMBERS Mr Galloway was granted leave of absence until Monday next.

S B 45—to amend the Charter of Eugene City was read second time

On motion of Mr McCLUNG the rules were suspended and the bill read third time and passed

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

H B 13—to prevent swine from running at large in certain counties was read third time and passed

H B 1[illegible]—providing for the payment of a bounty on the scalps of wild animals was read third time

In the discussion which followed several members pointed out objectionable features in the bill and on motion of Mr STEEN it was referred to a special committee of five consisting of Messrs Steen Riddle Laughlin Fidler and Durst

THE ROAD SUPERVISORS BILL AGAIN

H B 16—in relation to the duties of road supervisors was discussed at considerable length Messrs Laughlin Bradshaw Fidler and Stott favoring and Durst Chambers Cranston and Steen opposing its passage The arguments were the same in substance as have already been reported On the passage of the bill the vote stood Ayes Messrs Bradshaw, Cornell Dean Fidler Gearin John on Lane Laughlin Lee Mays Mathieu Henvile Reed of Clackamas Reed of Marion Riddle Rinearson Scott, Stearns Stott Vanrikiper and Wilson—21

Nays—Messrs. Blake Brown, Bruce, Chandler Chambers Crawford Cranston Curl Durst Dully Florence, Gilbert Hays Jackson Jewett Kelly of Benton Kelly of Multnomah Legerwood Matlock McLaughlin, McClung Meyer Nordow Rice Ross Shedd Smith [illegible] Stannard Steen Stump Watson, Wright of Jackson Wright of Union and Mr Speaker—35

So the bill failed to pass

On motion of Mr CURL Mr Ledgerwood was granted leave of absence until Monday

Mr FIDLER moved that the House adjourn. Lost

Mr RIDDLE moved that the House go into committee of the whole to consider H B No [illegible] to provide for the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors

Mr JOHNSON moved to lay the motion on the table which motion prevailed

Several ineffectual efforts were then made to adjourn

H B [illegible] to regulate the descent of property real and personal and the distribution of the property of deceased persons

Mr BRADSHAW said it was unfortunately the case that the laws of this State upon the subject of descent were already somewhat complicated but he thought this bill, if it should pass would render them utterly incomprehensible The Judiciary Committee in considering this bill had been unanimous in the opinion that it would be impolitic to make such a radical change in the laws of descent The existing law was a very good one and was now pretty well understood, and he thought it the part of wisdom to allow it to remain as it is

Mr CHAMBERS said we had a law upon our statute books that had been in existence for a long time There had been many estates settled under it, and he had never heard any fault found with it. The people understood the law, and he did not believe they desired any change. We cannot have a perfect law and he thought there were no such defects in this as to justify this Legislature in making a radical change The Judiciary Committee had examined this bill carefully and they considered it for the best interests of the people that it should not pass There might be some very good provisions in the bill but in adopting them we would get some that were very bad

Mr REED had not intended to be caught napping in this Legislature He confessed however that by this bill he had been He had just read it over for the first time and found it had more real merit than any bill that was likely to come before this body He saw something here that struck at the root of this thing to remedy evils that had existed upon our statute books ever since we became a State. He only regretted that he had not given the bill sufficient consideration to enable him to set forth these merits as it ought to be done He would like an opportunity to examine the bill more at leisure, and hoped it would be considered in Committee of the Whole before they finally disposed of it.

Mr STOTT concurred with the gentleman from Marion (Mr Reed) as to the importance of the bill. If passed it would probably have more effect upon the property of this State than any other bill that has come before the House during this session And there were one or two provisions in it he would like to see adopted that for instance in regard to the share of a husband or wife upon the death of the other Under the old law when the husband dies leaving no lineal descendants, the wife takes all the property if the wife dies the husband takes nothing He thought this unfair and the rule proposed by the bill an improvement That makes the law of descent the same upon the death of either the husband or wife So of the rule in regard to the distribution of personal property Under the existing law upon the death of the husband the wife takes half of the personal property after the payment of the debts, while the other half goes to the children While upon the death of the wife the husband takes it all This kind of discrimination ought to be remedied These were the only provisions having any merit whatever The view taken by the Judiciary Committee was that the law concerning property ought to be as fixed as possible! Changes should not be made unless they were certainly for the better

Mr JOHNSON said although he had introduced the bill he did not consider it altogether unobjectionable. It had been drawn by an eminent lawyer and not being himself a lawyer he did not feel competent to change it

Mr GEARIN hoped the bill would not pass It was claimed that this law would benefit the women He would be as ready as any one to vote for a law favorable to the women but this would not have that effect. It deprived them of one of their most valuable privileges by abolishing the right of dower There was no provision in it to compensate for that loss

The question being shall the bill pass the vote stood Yeas 11 nays 41 absent 8

So the bill failed to pass

H B [illegible]—to incorporate the town of North Brownsville was read third time and passed

H B 11—to facilitate the redemption of land sold for taxes was read third time and on motion of Mr REED of Marion referred to the Judiciary Committee

On motion of Mr BROWN the House adjourned till Monday at 10 o'clock A M

SOUTH CAROLINA POLITICS

The result of the long conflict in the South Carolina Republican Convention is the nomination of its Attorney General Chamberlain for Governor Moses was sacrificed on the altar of expediency, and the Chamberlain faction profited by the sacrifice But now an Independent Republican Convention embracing many delegates who are dissatisfied with the nomination of Chamberlain, is announced This looks at a distance a little like a movement for genuine reform but the ways of South Carolina Conventions are inscrutable Chamberlain has announced his determination to undertake reform measures if elected It is hardly worth while to comment upon either his nomination or his proposed action until we know what the Independent Convention has done But it is safe to predict that South Carolina will insure good government only when she has put away from her all men who have been connected with the past dishonest administrations —*N Y Times.*

The South Carolina Republican Convention has at last found a bidder Mr D H Chamberlain carpet bagger and corruptionist has carried off the prize The Convention could have done one worse thing—renominated Moses—but it refrained probably because Moses had no money The scene at the last session was on a par with the nomination—absolutely disgraceful The Convention reassembles this morning to adopt a platform The trouble seems entirely unnecessary The ticket they have nominated will run most consistently without any principles There is a chance so slim that it is hardly worth mentioning that Chamberlain is not so black as he has been painted Every true friend of South Carolina and of the colored race will pray that he may prove himself to be so If not a darkness blacker than Egyptian will settle upon the State —*N Y Tribune*

THE RULING PASSION OF CHARLES JAMES FOX—Before he was fourteen his father took him to the continent to show him life At Paris and Baden they of course visited the gambling houses and the boy scarcely entered upon his teens alarmed even his father by the eagerness with which he entered into the play At this early age he commenced the habit which became almost the ruling passion of his life which in spite of the large estates left him by his father and the great emoluments of his various offices made him a poor man hunted by bailiffs and pestered by duns The sums which he lost were enormous At one time he is said to have played for two and twenty successive hours losing five hundred pounds an hour At another time after he had lost fearfully a friend called upon him to offer his condolences He found Fox quietly reading Herodotus and upon expressing some surprise at his philosophy was asked "What would you have me to do when I have just lost my last shilling?" At one time he found himself the winner of eight thousand pounds One of his creditors hearing of his good luck presented his note and asked for payment "Quite impossible" said Fox "I must pay my debts of honor" "Well then" said the creditor throwing the note into the fire "now mine is a debt of honor," and as such it was paid The anecdote is somewhat differently related by Rogers According to him it was Fox himself, who pressed by a creditor asked for the note tore it in pieces and thus satisfied his conscience by paying the amount which had thus become a debt of honor It is related however, that Fox would never touch a card when he was in office and when late in life his political friends paid his debts, he left off playing entirely —*The Galaxy*

OREGON

They were still harvesting in Chehalis valley last Friday

There is about 100 000 bushels of wheat stored at St Joe

The Linn and Union county Fairs are to be in blast this week

5 000 bushels of wheat was hauled to Dayton one day last week

Fifty grain teams were seen at one time on their way to Dayton the other day

Business of all kinds was brisker in Salem last Saturday than for a long time before

There has been forty seven marriage licenses issued in Polk county during the past year

The new ship at North Bend Coos county, will be launched very soon probably on Saturday next.

The rooms of the Eugene Library Association were opened for the winter on Monday evening of last week

David Smith raised on 140 acres on his farm about a mile and a half west of Lafayette 3[illegible] bushels of wheat

Miss Mary Shelton living near Oakland Mason county W T killed a large wildcat with a rifle one day last week

C W Kahler of Jackson county has sold his fine trotting horse, Selim to Alexander Martin for the round sum of $1 500

Two schooners arrived at Coos Bay last week and a bark three barges and four schooners sailed thence during the same time

From the Coos county *Record* we learn that Mr H H Gale has gone to San Francisco to take a position on the *Chronicle's* staff

John Hash of Chehalem raised on his farm 3[illegible]9 bushels of oats on a small field of four acres being over 84 bushels to the acre

The course of lectures to aid the Eugene City Library will be opened by Rev P S Knight of Salem, about the 4th of November

The O S N Co's steamboat *Daisy Ainsworth* made the run on Monday from the Cascades to the Dalles in two hours and fifteen minutes

A correspondent says the Ashland Woolen Mills employ eleven hands at present and that the employment of more is contemplated.

A diminutive colored lad has been missing from the hotel at Marshfield for several days, and it is feared he has gone to sea without a boat

Such quantities of lard bacon and hams have been exported from Rogue river valley that these articles are rather scarce there at present

In Yamhill Co on Monday the 21st ult. Frank Hubbard's machine threshed 631 bushels of oats in three hours and a half This is what you might call fast work

The steamer *Fairport* took down from Umpqua City last week, a large lot of wool among her cargo some of which was from Umpqua valley and the rest from the Coquille

The Salem policeman went for the circus actor who came into the ring personating a drunken man and was about to conduct him to jail, but friends interfered A good actor or a dull policeman

A course of lectures has been commenced in Salem Home talent is to be principally employed Rev J H Babcock opened the course last evening by lecturing on Boyhood and Manhood or What Shall we do with Our Boys "

The members of Barlow's Gate Grange request all the Granges of Grant, Umatilla, Yakima Klickitat and Wasco to send State delegates to meet in council at Dalles City on the first of December, for the purpose of transacting important business

The *Record* figures up that the number of miles traveled by the members of the present Legislature to and from the Capital City foots up 22 [illegible]62 miles, which at 15 cents per mile amounts to $3 360 30—an average of 249 58 miles for each member

A petition to the Legislature eighteen feet in length asking and praying for a division of Douglas county was received several days since Persons in that county who are opposed to its partition, "saw" that petition and have gone three feet better

About 150 000 bushels of wheat have been received at Junction warehouses this season as follows Mr Lemons, 20 000 Salomon 40 000 Smith, Brassfield & Co 30 000 Moore & Washburn 40 000 Bushnell 15 000 About 30 000 have been shipped below

A Baker City paper says "It is the intention of our citizens to remonstrate against the granting of license to any saloon in our city where boys under age are permitted to play cards and to put the law in force against those permitting minors to gamble at their tables"

At Sparta on last Saturday a week ago, a man by the name of William McWaters shot and killed G M Weed without any provocation We are informed that McWaters killed a man in Nebraska that he made his escape, and that the authorities there offer a reward of $500 for his arrest

The principal of the public school fund of our State has increased during the two years past $24 902 43. There has been distributed among the children of the State during the same length of time $65 787 03 of school fund interest money This shows a net increase in two years of principal and interest of $120 679 46 The University fund also shows an increase of $16 401 13

The Armstrong Lamson embroglio in Yamhill county of which we spoke last week, resulted in fines being imposed on several persons for assault and battery on C F Royal, as follows John Thompson $20 Jane Armstrong $15, Polly Smith $5 Andrew Smith $5 and A J Miller $5 Some of the same parties were held to answer before the grand jury for assault with a dangerous weapon

On Thursday of last week Mr Joseph Richard of Newport, Coos county met with a serious accident by which his arm was broken and his ankle sprained He had made the blast in the mine as usual while he had gone to dinner On his return however, the coal had not all fallen a piece coming down soon after he had entered his chamber causing the injuries above stated

The *Eugene Guard* says "Probably not less than one hundred persons from the Atlantic States have located in Lane county during the past two months, and all seem to be well pleased with our State and its prospects A gentleman from Tennessee a passenger on the last steamer says the indications are that there are $10 in circulation here to every $1 in that State Then the wonder is how does any one manage to live in Tennessee

A letter from Rye valley Baker county says "Busy times at present in this valley everybody preparing for winter cleaning out ditches and digging races for the spring campaign of mining considerable excitement on the quartz question Len Adams is still running his arastra with rock from Mormon Basin, Gilchrist & Davidson are still pounding away with their mill with good results Porter & Son have finished building their arastra, and are grinding some rock but water is very scarce with them Green & Co are at work building their mill Scott is at work on his new discovery Davis & Durkee have sunk a shaft forty feet in depth on their ledge, and it prospects better the deeper they go New discoveries are being made every week

The Salem *Statesman* says "A few days previous to the late Perry Herren's death true to his customary generosity he purchased a handsome family Bible which he presented to his estimable wife His sudden demise placed his family in adverse circumstances making it necessary for the widow to return the costly gift, the fly leaves of which were inscribed with the names of both donor and heart-broken recipient The facts of the case came to the ears of a well known gentleman of this city, who at once with the assistance of a few firm friends of the deceased and his family, contributed toward the purchase of the volume, and yesterday the heart of the widow was gladdened by the return of the Book of Books which by its associations as well as teachings had become doubly dear to her "

THE TERRITORIES

The fires are again raging in the timber on Coos Bay

Marshfield in Coos county claims to be entitled to be made a money order P O

The corner stone of the new M E Church building at Boise City was laid Sunday Oct 4th

M R Hathaway has declined the Republican nomination for School Superintendent of Clarke county W T

Hon A G Cook of Vancouver, with his family has started overland for California going in his own conveyance

Much of the grain on the rich lands of the Swinomish tide flats has straw fallen, and must be fed to hogs to be saved

Parties running threshers in the Sound country say they have not lost ten hours' time on account of rain this season, and that the crop is superior in quality and greater in quantity than any previous year

The citizens of the Oyster and Skookum Bay neighborhoods near Olympia, have made a road from one bay to the other very materially lessening the distance and making the access to their schoolhouse much more easy

A party of three men have started to prospect for gold on the Mashell creek, a tributary to the Nesqually This creek is situated about forty miles from Olympia and it is reported that gold has been found there in paying quantities.

General Hazard Stevens has been appointed by the President Commissioner on the part of the United States to ascertain the rights of the Hudson Bay Company and other British subjects, under the award of the Emperor of Germany under the Washington Treaty of 1873

Mr E A Hopkins, of Klickitat county W T raised forty five bushels of wheat on a piece of hill bunch grass land measuring a little over an acre Persons who saw him putting it in the ground did not expect to see him get his seed back This is another proof that wheat can be profitably grown on the bunch grass hills

There will be a mass meeting of the voters of Clarke county irrespective of parties cliques factions or previous condition of servitude," held in the city of Vancouver, on Saturday, the 17th day of October, 1874 to nominate an "Independent People's ticket" for Clarke county, to be supported at the ensuing November election

The Democratic convention for Boise county nominated the following ticket Sheriff, Sam Stewart Treasurer, Jos. Rowe, Assessor, John Gorman Auditor James McCarthy Probate Judge, J R Pile For the Council, J M Cannady James Hawley and J B G Smith. for the Assembly, John West, Col. Stevenson, Chas Stewart, Wm Coughanaugh, James Apperson and John Myers.

Hill Harmon Esq, informs the *Register* that there are fifty patients in the Washington Territorial Insane Asylum—nine females and forty one males The inspectors are, Philip Keach, ex Governor Wallace and H D Montgomery, Probate Judge of Pierce county Medical Director Dr Willard The rate paid by the Territory to the contractor Mr Harmon, is 91 cents per day for each patient, including board clothing and washing. The Territory pays for medical attention.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Donald McLean of Pitt river, had one of the fingers of his right hand cut almost entirely off by a mowing machine on Monday last.

Mr Bunster M P, has received a telegram stating that the allowance of the light keeper at Cape Beale will be considerably augmented.

The Board of Management of the Royal Columbian Hospital beg to acknowledge receipt of the sum of $200 being amount collected at Moodyville.

The *Enterprise* was delayed several hours at New Westminster last trip on account of the scarcity of help the Indians being all out cranberry picking

An attempt is being made to settle the difficulty at Victoria between the Bishop of Columbia and Dean Cridge, by submitting an agreed statement to the Supreme Court.

Cranberries are beginning to come into the Victoria market The supply is limited as yet, and the demand lively, resulting in some competition among the buyers The berries are selling at $8 per barrel.

The Custom House at Wrangell is a source of annoyance nearly every British subject coming through has got to pay a tribute and they are seizing goods, steamboats, small boats and canoes right and left

ASSISTANT TREASURER

SALEM, Oct 3, 1874

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

After repealing the act creating the office of Assistant State Treasurer, I notice, a bill has been introduced to again create the useless office For the past four years Louis Fleischner has been Treasurer, and Alex Schlussell, Assistant Treasurer Mr F has resided, during that time at Portland, and Mr S, at San Francisco Neither has lived at Salem or performed any of the duties of the office. These have been discharged wholly by David Fleischman a clerk And the Secretary's report shows that he has found time to earn several hundred dollars besides for writing alone for the State Land Department One man has performed all these duties of the State Treasurer's office and had plenty of time for other duties Then why employ another to him? If it is desired to give the Treasurer a greater salary than the Constitution allows him better adopt the device resorted to in the Judges case and give him a thousand dollars for traveling expenses That is better than to create an unnecessary office—and probably cheaper too

REFORM

THE MILITIA BILL

PORTLAND Oct 4, 1870

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

As a taxpayer of this city, I wish to protest through your paper, against the passage of the bill introduced by Mr Gearin of this county in the House of Representatives to amend the militia law. I agree with you that there is no necessity for the provisions of the old law, made for war times, allowing any body who can get a number of people to join a militia organization, to draw upon the county for $50 per month thereafter But instead of taking away this needless expense as I hoped, I find Mr Gearin's bill *doubles the amount that may be demanded, making it* $100 instead of $50 besides conferring upon the members of militia companies other privileges and immunities in the matter of taxation which other citizens do not have This is wrong in toto I am sure I speak the sentiments of a large majority of the taxpayers of this county when I say the bill ought to be voted down

CITIZEN

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY

HARRISBURG Oct 3 1873

To the Patrons of Linn county Oregon I wish the membership of Linn county to meet me as follows At Shedd on Monday October 5th at 1 o'clock P M Tangent Tuesday Oct 6th at 1 P M Halsey, Wednesday, Oct 7th at 1 P M Albany Thursday Oct 8th at 1 P M.

DAN'L CLARK,

Master Oregon State Grange, P of H

Says a Philadelphia dispatch of September 21st The will of Miss Mary D Brown was probated to-day She distributes $139 000 among the charitable institutions of this city Twenty thousand dollars is divided between the male and female departments of the Pennsylvania Hospital, $10,000 to the Pennsylvania Hospital in this city and the like amount to the German Episcopal, and Catholic Hospitals and $15 000 to the Soldiers and Sailors Home.

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LEAVE. ARRIVE.

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Roseburg 5:00 A. M. | Portland [illegible] P. M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN,

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

LEAVE. ARRIVE.

Portland [illegible] P. M. | Albany [illegible] P. M.

Albany [illegible] A. M. | Portland 10:[illegible] A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE ARRIVE.

Portland [illegible] A. M. | Junction [illegible]

Junction 5:45 A. M. | Portland 5:15 P. M.

The O[illegible] and C[illegible] R[illegible] Railroad Ferry [illegible] connection with all Regular Trains

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Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East, at Company's Office,

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Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse [illegible]

Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock P. M.

J. BRANDT, Jr., Gen'l Sup't.

E. P. ROGERS, Gen'l F[illegible] and P[illegible] Agent.

The Oregon Central R. R. Co.

[illegible]

Daily Trains [illegible] at 7 A. M.

PORTLAND AND ST. JOSEPH

As follows

LEAVE. ARRIVE.

Portland [illegible] | St. Joseph [illegible]

St. Joseph 6:00 A. M. | Portland [illegible]

[illegible]

Lafayette, McMinnville, Amity, [illegible]

[illegible] giving signal to the train, but are [illegible] street.

[illegible] getting on the train at [illegible] without [illegible] will be charged twenty-five [illegible] extra.

On and after [illegible] trains run on Sundays.

Freight received at the Company's [illegible] house, and will not be received for shipment after 4 P. M.

J. BRANDT, Jr.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION

[illegible]

KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

LEAVE. ARRIVE.

Kalama [illegible] P. M. | Tacoma [illegible] P. M.

Tacoma 5:20 A. M. | Kalama 11:40 A. M.

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At [illegible] with [illegible] for all [illegible] get Sound daily and on Wednesdays and [illegible] with [illegible] for Victoria and [illegible]

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J. W. [illegible]

H. W. F[illegible] Agent.

Kalama June 15, 1874.

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To $15 per [illegible]

D. CALLAGHAN, having supplied the trade of the Pacific Coast with [illegible] celebrated Yeast Powder for the past Ten years would caution the public against spurious imitations as none are genuine unless D. CALLAGHAN'S signature is on every can

We are also putting up a superior Article of "CALLAGHAN'S" BRAND OF CREAM TARTAR in every style of package Also "CALLAGHAN'S" BRANDS of BI CARB SODA and I X L SALERATUS which we offer at lowest market rates. Also on hand and for sale—Cream Tartar Crystals in Casks, Pure Ground Cream Tartar in bulk English Bi Carb Soda in kegs.

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$200 Reward!

I WILL PAY THE ABOVE REWARD FOR THE apprehension and delivery to me at Hillsboro of JOHN TUTTLE who, on the 27th ult killed Geo. Bowen said Tuttle is described as follows About 5 feet 4 inches in hight, has a boyish appearance, black hair dark complexion small dark eyes one mouse-like weighs about 140 pounds, and has a peculiar smile when in conversation.

CHAS. T. TOZIER,

Sheriff of Washington county, Oregon.

Oct 2, 1874.

The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 5, 1874.

THE RAILWAY BILLS

It is truly gratifying to see with what earnestness the Legislature takes hold of every measure of retrenchment and economy. If occasionally the members over-shoot the mark a little, that can be overlooked, considering their zeal is directed the right way. But if we may be permitted to make a suggestion of the kind, we submit that there are matters of the last importance to this State that deserve more attention than they receive. We allude especially to the subject of railway connections with the East. Three railroad bills have been introduced looking to the construction of such railways, two of them to enter Western Oregon by the Columbia river pass and the third by the middle fork of the Wallamet on what is commonly known as the Pengra route. These two routes do not conflict with each other and the promoters of the enterprise on each are friendly to those of the other. Indeed, among those who are active in agitating these railway projects, there appears to be little of selfish purpose in their measures. Apparently all realize that until something of this kind is accomplished the progress of Oregon must be extremely slow, and all are willing therefore to yield any personal consideration to secure the road.

Furthermore these bills ask nothing of the State absolutely nothing. They ask exemption for the property they may create, from the burdens of taxation. Without them there will be no such property to be taxed and it certainly is a small thing to ask this exemption when roads built in other States have enjoyed large subsidies from National and State Governments. But the bills do not go forward. It is said the trouble is upon some minor matter, the exact nature of which we cannot state. Whatever it may be, unless it goes to the essence of the measure, or concerns the saving of some important right of the people which otherwise would be lost, it is unwise for the Legislature to hesitate. From all the information we have been able to obtain as to the prospects of the [illegible], in case the desired legislation is secured the chances seem to be better than ever before for a railway to the Atlantic States direct and the favorable circumstances that exist now may not soon be found again. The people expect of their representatives no technical and hypercritical opposition to legislation calculated to encourage the enterprise that is desired above all others.

BEECHER ONCE AGAIN

In the light of this morning's dispatches it looks now as if Rev. Henry Ward Beecher had come to the conclusion that the world in general and the Beechers in particular would be entertained or benefited, or both, by having the nasty length of the Brooklyn scandal trailed before their gaze again. At any rate, he seems to have resolved to live over again, with the public, the last three months. Whether the public will enjoy it as well as he, is extremely doubtful but there can be no question in the mind of right thinking people about the impropriety of reviving the subject at all, unless it is revived in such a way as to get at the truth, and this latter consideration appears not to influence the conduct of Mr Beecher to an extent which any desire it should.

If the statements published by Tilton and Moulton are false and slanderous, so as to make them a sufficient basis upon which to found a criminal prosecution, they are likewise a sufficient foundation for a civil action, and a civil action is much better adapted to arrive at the truth in all such cases, than a criminal prosecution. All parties can testify in a civil action, and the circumstances out of which this Beecher Tilton scandal arose were such that they would be known only to the parties immediately concerned and to such others as these might choose to confide them to. When therefore a criminal proceeding is resorted to, by which the mouths of the witnesses on one side are closed while those on the other are at liberty to tell their story, uncontradicted, whether true or false, it is plain that the chances of getting out the whole truth and nothing but the truth, are comparatively slim. A man is cleared of a crime upon a mere doubt of his commission of it, and that notwithstanding every juror may feel almost certain he is guilty, and this partly because he himself, who knows better than anybody else whether or not he committed the act charged, is not permitted to testify. If Mr Beecher is so deeply wronged as to feel called upon to carry his grievance into the courts and if he desires only justice why does he not go into a court that is equally competent to compel the production of evidence and where the defendant's side of the case could be heard as well as his own.

Tilton has proved himself a contemptible coward and sneak, in the course of this scurvy business, and the "mutual friend" Moulton has certainly done himself no credit. But the truth should not be sacrificed to punish them, nor should it be forgotten that Mr. Beecher signally failed to make a satisfactory explanation of some of the worst features of the case. In fact plainly as the knavery of Tilton appears, equally plain is it upon the best hypothesis that can be presented without violating common sense and ignoring all human experience, that Beecher sustained such relation with the wife of Tilton as would have made it impossible for her husband to live with her after discovering the truth, if he had had much self respect.

HOW ABOUT THE INSANE?

If the Legislature would take our advice, there would be no appropriation this year for the building of an Insane Asylum. The State is in no condition to undertake such a work. It has the State House elephant on its hands already, and that is enough for the present. Another such a job would bankrupt the country. For the $110,000 spent by the Capitol Commission, the State has exactly nothing to show. That pile of brick and stone lying at Salem will doubtless make a good foundation for a State House some time if it do not moulder into dust before the State gets able to build on it. But that heap cost money—cost about a dollar for every man, woman and child in the State. Let us profit by the lesson and take no more such loads upon our shoulders.

But it does not follow that we must pay Dr Hawthorne $6 a week for keeping the insane of the State. If that is too high—and we have not the slightest doubt that it is much too high—let it be cut down or contract with Carpenter or some other competent physician who will perform the service for less money. There is a large number of these insane paupers and a small margin on each makes a large sum in the course of a year. Let a little careful independent figuring be done by the members, and let them not be deceived by the figures of any interested parties. That is the way to reach safe results.

THE TREASURER'S OFFICE

We are not disposed to be particular about methods so the right end is reached without a wrong being done to reach it. What may be the best way to provide for the payment of a reasonable compensation to the State Treasurer for his services we do not pretend to say. The Legislature have the subject in hand and can determine for themselves what is the proper method to be adopted. But there is no doubt something should be done.

We were heartily favor of the repeal of the law creating the office of Assistant Treasurer and allowing to the officer a per centage of the moneys received and paid out. Under that law the Treasurer received two or three times over as much as he ought to have had. And since the repeal, the compensation—a salary of $800—is just as certainly too small as the other was too large. The Treasurer should be reasonably but not extravagantly paid. He should have no more nor any less than the actual service performed is worth. There should be no sinecures about the Treasury Department. There should be none about any Department. But economy is not the synonym of parsimony or of littleness.

CHICAGO AND THE INSURANCE COMPANIES

From the following it appears the difficulty between Chicago and the Eastern Insurance Companies arose out of the question of water supply and means of suppressing fires in the Lake City.

New York Sept 25th

Thomas H Montgomery general agent of the National Board of Underwriters, says the recent action of the Board recommending the withdrawal of the insurance business from Chicago was actually necessary as a protective measure. The authorities of Chicago had in some instances utterly ignored the requirements of the Board, and in others had only made spasmodic efforts to reform the fire department which was sadly lacking in discipline and controlled by politicians. It was time the authorities had appropriated $200 000 for the construction and placing of water mains and fire hydrants but the engineer of the city water works, Chesebrough asserts that $2 000 000 can be expended on that work alone.

But the Chicagoans do not take the matter to heart much as appears from this

Chicago, Sept 25th

The action of the Committee of the National Board of Underwriters in recommending the withdrawal of all agencies of the board and companies from Chicago, because of the neglect of the city authorities to adopt certain recommendations and comply with certain demands of the Board, excites much comment in business circles here, though there is little excitement and less apprehension. The majority of the insurance agents here declare the board has exceeded its authority, and has taken an unwise step, which they are likely to regret, and many of the best companies will pay no attention as if there was nothing binding in it it being simply advisory. The merchants here express confidence in their ability to secure all the insurance companies want at reasonable rates. The *Tribune* this morning says nobody in Chicago whose opinion is worth having, doubts that all the companies will return in a few days and be glad to get back. The Hartford companies will be forced to do so by reason of the large interests of their stockholders in life companies whose loans in Chicago would be at once imperilled by lack of reliable fire insurance. There is one more consideration, which needs to be mentioned. It is that the withdrawal in the first instance is the work of New York wholesale merchants who hope in this way to recover part of the jobbing trade which lately centered in Chicago. When this attempt has failed and the New York merchants are satisfied of its failure as they will be in a few months there will be no organized opposition in the East to the return of all the board companies. Meantime the State and municipal authorities will have to take measures for the protection of the city and the loss of the companies will have been shown to be an everlasting gain.

At its last session the Ohio Legislature passed a law which looks far more Asiatic than American. It is in these words

No company or corporation organized under the laws of any other State or of the United States or of any foreign Government doing a banking or any other kind of business in connection with insurance shall do business in this State.

Who cares whether Queen Victoria has paid the debts of her prodigal boy the Prince of Wales? The Atlantic cable is burdened from day to day with statements and contradictions of statements about the payment of the debts of this scion of royalty as if the fate of empires hung upon the matter.

We wrote of certain chapters in Dr. Glisan's *Journal of Army Life* that they were full of life and movement. The types made us say "full of life and merriment" which to one who has read the book is ridiculous.

What delicate courtesy was shown by Prof Raymond at the Plymouth Church prayer meeting last Friday night when in his prayer he asked the Almighty to bless the gentleman on my right.

Let the retrenching members scrutinize Mr Gearin's militia bill closely. By comparing it with the existing law it will be found to be a retrenchment the other way.

MARRIED.

October 1st at the residence of W L Crow the bride's father living near Weston Mr Harvey Brox son of Walla Walla to Miss Mary I Crow.

Olympia papers please copy.

DIED.

In this city on the 4th inst James Robb infant son of Chas W and Anne R Parrish aged [illegible] months.

At Portland October [illegible] 1874 Albert Lesueur de Surville born at Moiseville France July 14 18[illegible].

Funeral to day from the residence southwest corner of Clay and Fourth streets.

NEW TO-DAY.

HE IS THERE—THAT IS FABRE THE WIDELY known Caterer at Central Market.

City Rifles, Attention!—There will be a special meeting held this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend as business of importance will be transacted. By order

C C PHILLIPS Captain

I. O. R. M.

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL COUNCIL OF Oneonta Tribe No. 1 Im O R M at their wigwam on this (Monday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. By order of the Tribe.

R D CHAPMAN C of R

Willamette No 1

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SEALED PROPOSALS, IN DUPLICATE, WILL be received at this office until 12 M on the 4th day of November 1874 for the improvement of the Upper Columbia River at each of the following points:

Umatilla Upper Rapid 107 miles above the Dalles, about three hundred (300) cubic yards of rock.

Squally Hook Rapid 78 miles above the Dalles about three hundred (300) cubic yards of rock.

The work to be done consists in blasting out rock, all rock being under water.

The amount available for the work is twenty thousand ($20 000) dollars.

Printed specifications, instructions to bidders and blank forms for proposals will be furnished on application to this office where charts of the localities above named may be examined.

N MICHLER, Major of Engineers.

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REMOVAL.

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Twelfth Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMON COUNCIL of the City of Portland propose to improve that part of Twelfth street lying between Washington and Jefferson streets by grading and laying sidewalks and crosswalks.

W S CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk

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First and Washington Streets.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland until 12 o'clock M Wednesday, October 7 1874 for furnishing materials and planking the intersection of First and Washington streets in the manner provided by Ordinance No 1646.

Bids must specify the price for the whole work, including materials.

Each bid must be accompanied with the bond of two freeholders to the effect that if the contract be awarded to such bidder he will upon its being so awarded enter into contract therefor with good and sufficient sureties for its faithful performance.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

R R THOMPSON,
L BESSER,
JOHN CATLIN
Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Morrison Street.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland until 12 o'clock M Wednesday October 7 1874 for the improvement of that part of Morrison street lying between Twelfth and Pacific streets in the manner provided by Ordinance No 1648.

Bids must specify opposite the number of each block the price per cubic yard for excavation and embankment and the price per lineal foot for sidewalks and crosswalks.

Each bid must be accompanied with the bond of two freeholders to the effect that if the contract be awarded to such bidder he will upon its being so awarded enter into contract therefor with good and sufficient sureties for its faithful importance.

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JOHN CATLIN
dtd Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Tenth Street.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the offices of the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Portland until 12 o'clock M Wednesday October 7 1874 for grading Tenth street between Stark and Columbia streets as provided by Ordinance No 1[illegible].

Bids must state opposite the number of each block, the price per cubic yard for excavation and embankment.

Each bid must be accompanied with the bond of two freeholders to the effect that if the contract be awarded to such bidder he will upon its being so awarded enter into contract therefor with good and sufficient sureties for its faithful performance.

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d td Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Grading.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland until 12 o'clock M Wednesday October 7 1874 for the following described work to be done as provided by Ordinance No 1[illegible]2.

For grading the west half of East Park street between the centre of Mill street and the south side of Hall street.

For grading Mill Montgomery and Hall streets between the centers of East and West Park streets.

For laying sidewalks and crosswalks on the north side of Mill street (Park Block [illegible]).

Bids must state the price per cubic yard for excavation and embankment for each street and the price per lineal foot for sidewalks and crosswalks.

Each bid must be accompanied with the bond of two freeholders to the effect that if the contract is awarded to such bidder he will upon its being so awarded enter into contract therefor with good and sufficient sureties for its faithful performance.

The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved.

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JOHN CATLIN
Committee on Streets and Public Property.

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Selected personally from the first class houses in New York, confident that the style and material such an opportunity has never before been offered in Portland. Miss Macnamara invites an early inspection on

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A smart active Boy wanted

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WITH THIS SYSTEM INVENTED BY MRS Leake of New York which has a straight shoulder rule Waists can be Drafted for all forms that will

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A large lot of Striped Shawls, $2 each.

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Call and examine before Purchasing Elsewhere,

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GENERAL MERCHA[NDISE]

WEDNESDAY, OCT[illegible]

At 10 o'clock A. M. [illegible]

REAL ESTATE IN [illegible]

Lots 1 4 5 and 6 in Block [illegible] to the City of East Portland. The north half of Block [illegible] Addition to the city of East P[ortland].

ALSO,

Lots 1 and 7 in Block 21, [illegible] the city of East Portland.

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ONE ELEGANT PARLOR [illegible]

1 ELEGANT SOFA
2 EASY CHAIRS
4 PARLOR CHAIRS
1 CENTER T[ABLE]

ALSO,

ONE ELEGANT WALNUT

1 ELEGANT BUREAU [illegible]
1 WASHSTAND
1 COMMODE.

ALSO,

ONE FINE WALNUT BED [illegible] COTTAGE [illegible]

ALSO,

1 ELEGANT EXTENSION T[ABLE]
1 WALNUT [illegible]
1 [illegible]
1 [illegible]
1 FINE WARDROBE

ALSO,

HAIR AND SPRING MATTRESSES, FEATHER PILLOWS, BOL[STERS]

ALSO,

ONE FINE DAMASK-COVE[RED]

ALSO,

ELEGANT BODY [illegible]

ALSO,

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A. B. RICHARDSON, [illegible]

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Insurance Com[pany]

[illegible] AND [illegible]

Capital [illegible] up in Gold Coin [illegible]

Assets, exceed [illegible]

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BARGAINS!

J. FLEI[illegible]

IS SELLING HIS STO[CK]

BOOTS and S[HOES]

BELOW CO[ST]

DAMAGED GOODS AT A[illegible]

Call and see [illegible]

93 FRONT [illegible]

One door north of [illegible]

Must make [illegible]

RECOLLECT

The San Francisco Boot and [illegible]

CHAS. HIRST

77 Front Street, [illegible]

Wholesale [illegible]

BOOKS,

STATIONE[RY]

NOT[ICE]

Have just received a compl[ete] [illegible] Goods which they offer to the [illegible] co Jobbing rates

Country [illegible]

The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING OCTOBER 5, [1874].

CITY.

OPPOSITION STEAMERS.—The S. F. [illegible] of the 30th ult., says "R[illegible] posed opposition steam line [illegible] San Francisco and San Diego has [illegible] the bud. The two lines now [illegible] route though rivals in business [illegible] to be friendly to each other and [illegible] common cause against the prop[illegible] alive. The plan of attack was both [illegible] and successful. As we understand it, the O[regon] S[team]ship Company pay the owners of the *William Taber* a large sum per annum to [take] them off the Portland route. The two southern lines go to the Oregon S[team]ship C[om]pany and threaten to place steamers on [illegible] unless the *William Taber* is kept off the San Diego route. The owners of the *Taber* are notified that the boats will be [illegible] in running their [illegible] south, and [illegible] conclude to abandon the [illegible] quantity of freight received for the [illegible] has been turned over to the other [illegible] and harmony is again restored."

ON THE WAY.—The [illegible] which sailed for this place from San F[rancisco] on Saturday, brings the following [illegible] Miss E Strober, H Strob[illegible] M S. O[illegible] P. Johnson A R. Brown, P C[illegible] R. Ferguson Mrs S D Fitch, Mrs F B W[illegible] Mrs. M Sloan Miss L. C Willard, M[illegible] Hannes, Miss W W Winans, J B Young, J B. Schuyler W H C[illegible] L. O[illegible] Mrs. E H MacKay, Mrs. L. H[illegible] and child L. Putnam and family, J. Daily, J. Fallen, N. White and family, J. N. T[illegible] and family S. Eattl and wife, G. F[illegible] and family Jas Woods L. R. B[illegible] R. P[illegible] W. W Sandrum G H C[illegible] O. B. T[illegible] W. H Monastes I Frier and [illegible] O. Waggoner Mrs H Church, Mrs [illegible] G. W Hume, Frank C[illegible] J. M[illegible] I Wallace, D S[illegible] W. H. [illegible] Backley I Ross C. M[illegible] son and two children, [illegible] A. B[illegible] H Martin and wife, J M [illegible] and [illegible]

FROM TILLAMOOK.—Mr. [illegible] in Tillamook, [illegible] this city a few days ago. From him we learn that [illegible] plenty and prosperity [illegible] region. The road [illegible] the [illegible] is in most excellent condition at this [illegible] generally have yielded [illegible] some talk of building a [illegible] at a point on the Bay, by [illegible] San Francisco. The schooner [illegible] from San Francisco a few [illegible] ago, took away a [illegible] of [illegible] bolts. The Captain of the [illegible] gave it as his [illegible] Tillamook Bay is one of the best and ports of entry on the [illegible] A [illegible] vessel we understand, will soon be plying between Tillamook and San F[rancisco].

WANTS INFORMATION.—Mr John [illegible] of New Orleans writes us asking the [illegible] of the several fishery compan[ies] and [illegible] the following "I have [illegible] on the fishing for upwards of fifteen years [illegible] fully on the sea coast and rivers of [illegible] land and Ireland I have [illegible] scientific mode of [illegible] for [illegible] the sea coast and rivers. I can [illegible] five per cent of all [illegible] that comes [illegible] the bounds of my [illegible] fathoms [illegible] the shore." We want [illegible] and [illegible] interested will do well to [illegible]

RIVER IMPROVEMENT.—[illegible] will be received at the office of C[illegible] 12 M, on the fourth day of N[ovember] for the improvement of the Upper Columbia [illegible] the following points [illegible] 107 miles above The Dalles, by the [illegible] of 300 cubic yards of rock, [illegible] miles above The Dalles, by the [illegible] cubic yards of rock. The [illegible] to be [illegible] in blasting out [illegible] all under water. The [illegible] for the [illegible] is $20,000.

WRECK OF THE LOST [illegible] Wrangel to the Victoria Colonist [illegible] the steamship *Geo S. Wright* [illegible] in Millbank Sound, and [illegible] on [illegible] in Millbank Sound, [illegible] built by a portion of the [illegible] portions of the wreck [illegible] Fox, and along the [illegible] Island.

OPEN AIR MEETING.—An [illegible] air [illegible] was held yesterday afternoon at the corner of Stark and First streets [illegible] persons were present, and a lively [illegible] of interest manifested. After several [illegible] and prayer, the gathering was addressed by [illegible] Royal and Roberts and Mr L. M. P[illegible] These meetings, we understand, are to be continued.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, October 4, 1874.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Thermometer	59°	76°	65°
Wind direction	N W	E	E
" velocity	4	8	2
Weather	Fair	Clear	Clear
Max temperature	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

LINN COUNTY FAIR.—The Directors of this Fair say that they have secured a supply of water from the Santiam river by means of the canal at Albany, that will enable them to lay the Fair grounds and the race track [illegible] dust. The Fair commences at Albany to-day, and is expected to be a successful one.

MISSIONARY CONCERT.—The monthly missionary concert of the Taylor street [Sunday] School came off yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. There was a large attendance. The exercises consisted of songs, recitations, etc., and a very interesting address by Rev Thos Condon.

DEATH OF A FRENCH CITIZEN.—Albert Lesueur de Surville, whose death is announced this morning was a prominent officer of the French Benevolent Society of this city and highly esteemed among his countrymen here, by whom he will be greatly missed.

COMPLIMENTARY TICKET.—We acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary ticket to attend the Ninth Annual Fair of the Linn County Agricultural Association, which will be held on the grounds near Albany on the 6th, 7th, 8th 9th and 10th inst.

STRAW PAPER.—Clackamas Mills straw paper is in the market again. They will turn out upwards of 10,000 reams this year.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

State Fair next week.

County Court to-day.

Ho for the Linn County Fair.

Ayer's Almanacs for 1875 are being distributed.

Board of Trustees of East Portland will meet this evening.

The City Rifles will hold a special meeting this meeting.

Twenty-one members were added to No 4's Company last week.

We noticed several members of the Senate in the city yesterday.

Three hundred and forty women and children at matinee on Saturday.

They do say that the ladies are actually going to wear "slouch" hats this winter.

Led Astray has just had a run of four weeks at a Chicago theater. It is also popular here.

The space between the tracks of the street railway south of Salmon street have been refilled with new and more substantial roadway, and they say it proves more comfortable for man and beast.

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The steamers *Eastport* and *Empire* are announced to leave Coos Bay at regular intervals during the month. Persons desirous of making a trip through the Willamette Valley can take this line by traveling from [illegible] to Empire City.

The celebrated DITHRIDGE LAMP CHIMNEYS, now being advertised have been imported by us and furnished to our customers for the last two years.

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B. RICHARDSON,

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[illegible]F FRONT AND OAK STS.

Auction Sales

[illegible]ATE GROCERIES GENERAL [illegible]HANDISE AND HORSES

—Wednesday and [illegible]

[illegible]t Private Sale.

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A. B. RICHARDSON A[illegible]

[illegible]and Peremptory [illegible]

OF

[illegible]Estate, Furniture,

MERCHANDISE, [illegible]

[illegible]SDAY, OCTOBER 7, 18[illegible]

At 10 o clock A. M.

[illegible]TATE IN EAST PORTLAND

[illegible]d 6 in Block 18 in Aikin's [illegible]
[illegible]ast Portland
[illegible] half of Block No 60 in [illegible]
[illegible] city of East Portland.

ALSO

[illegible] in Block [illegible] McMillen s Addition [illegible]
[illegible]t Portland

FURNITURE

[illegible]LEGANT PARLOR SET VII
[illegible]T SOFA
EASY CHAIRS
PARLOR CHAIRS
CENTER TABLE marble top

ALSO

[illegible]NT WALNUT BEDROOM SET [illegible]
[illegible]T BUREAU marble top
WASHSTAND
COMMODE

ALSO

WALNUT BEDROOM SET
COTTAGE

ALSO

[illegible] EXTENSION TABLE,
WALNUT HAT RACK,
WHAT NOT,
SIDEBOARD
[illegible]RDROBE

ALSO

[illegible]PRING MATTRESSES, BLANKETS
[illegible]ER PILLOWS, BOLSTERS, &c

ALSO

[illegible]K DAMASK COVERED LOUNGE

ALSO

[illegible]NT BODY BRUSSELS CARPET

ALSO

KITCHEN FURNITURE.

[illegible]. RICHARDSON, A[illegible]

INSURANCE.

[illegible]n's Fund Insurance [illegible]

OF CALIFORNIA.

[illegible]E AND MARINE.

[illegible] Exceed [illegible] $627,00[illegible]

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[illegible]ARD HALL, [illegible]

HOME

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— Marine Secre[illegible]
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DIRECTORS:

P Wasserman C H Lewis [illegible]
[illegible] D Macleay Lloyd B[illegible]
C F [illegible]
J A Cra[illegible]
D M Fr[illegible]
J Lowe[illegible]

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COMPANY.

OF SAN FRANCISCO.

[illegible]E AND MARINE.

[illegible]corporated in 1871.

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OFFICERS:

[illegible]ONAHUE, A J BRYANT
President, Vice Pres't
[illegible]ARLES H. CUSHING Secretary

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[illegible] having been appointed Ge[illegible] the above Company are now pre[illegible] applications and issue Policies [illegible] risks at equitable rates.

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[illegible]gents for Oregon and Washington Ter[illegible]
[illegible]gents wanted throughout the State [illegible]

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[illegible], paid up in Gold Coin $750,0[illegible]

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General Agent

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Call and see him at

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One door north of Milwain's

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[illegible]AS. HIRSTEL & CO.

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Wholesale Dealers in

[illegible]KS,
STATIONERY,
NOTIONS,
and TOY[illegible]

[illegible]st received a complete stock of the above [illegible] which they offer to the trade at San Fran[illegible] [illegible]g rates

Country Orders Solicited.

[illegible]

The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING OCTOBER 5 1874.

CITY.

[illegible] Steamers.—The S F *Chronicle* of the [illegible] ult., says "It is [illegible] that the pro[illegible] opposition steam line between San Francisco [illegible] Diego has been nipped in the [illegible]. The two lines now running on that [illegible], though rivals in business, are understood to be [illegible] to each other and have made [illegible] against the proposed third line. The plan of attack was both ingenious and [illegible]. As we understand it the Oregon [illegible] Company pay the owners of the *Taber* a large sum per annum to keep off the Portland route. The two south[illegible] go to the Oregon Steamship Company [illegible] to place steamers on that route [illegible] the *William Taber* is kept off the San [illegible] route. The owners of the *Taber* are no[illegible] the bonus will be stopped if they [illegible] running their vessel south, and they [illegible] abandon the enterprise. The small [illegible] received for the opposition [illegible] turned over to the other lines and [illegible] again restored.

[illegible] Way.—The steamship *Oriflamme* [illegible] for this place from San Francisco [illegible], brings the following passengers: [illegible] Strober H Strober M S Cullen P [illegible] R Brown F Carter and wife E [illegible] Mrs S D Fitch Mrs F B Wright, [illegible] Miss L C Willard, Miss M [illegible] W W Winne, J B Young J [illegible] W H Cristy, Miss L O Neil [illegible] MacKay Mrs L Kellogg and [illegible] Putnam and family J Duffy, J White and family J N Townsend [illegible] S Bettles and wife G Harlan and [illegible] Woods L R Ewald R Beers W [illegible] G H Clarke, C E Dubois W [illegible] Prior and family Mrs O [illegible] Mrs H Church, Mrs E F Hume, [illegible] Frank Clark, J H McDonald, [illegible] D Slater, W H Bankard, C A Ross C H Marvin Mrs R Claw [illegible] children, Rev J B A Brouillette, [illegible] wife, J Meagher and wife

[illegible]amook.—Mr Eastabrook, who re[illegible]ok, arrived in this city a few [illegible]. From him we learn that peace, [illegible] prosperity reigns supreme in that [illegible] road across the Coast Range is in [illegible] condition at this season. Crops have yielded large returns. There [illegible] of building a large steam sawmill [illegible] the Bay, by capitalists from San [illegible]. The schooner *J H Roscoe* arrived [illegible] Francisco a few weeks ago. She [illegible] a cargo of spruce bolts. The Cap[illegible] gave it as his opinion that [illegible] Bay is one of the best and safest [illegible] on the coast. A large sailing [illegible] we understand, will soon be plying between Tillamook and San Francisco.

Wants Information.—Mr John Hector of New Orleans writes us asking the address of the [illegible] fishery companies, and adds the [illegible]: "I have carried on the salmon [illegible] for upwards of fifteen years very successfully on the [illegible] and rivers of Scotland and Ireland I have [illegible] a very ingenious [illegible] models of nets for taking salmon on the [illegible] and rivers. I can take ninety-five per cent. of all salmon that comes within the bounds of my nets, eighty fathoms from the [illegible]." We want such men and those [illegible] will do well to correspond with him

[illegible].—Sealed proposals will [illegible] at the office of Gen Michler until the fourth day of November for the [illegible] of the Upper Columbia river at [illegible] points: Umatilla Upper Rapids [illegible] The Dalles by the removal of [illegible] yards of rock; Squally Hook 36 [illegible] The Dalles, by the removal of 300 [illegible] of rock. The work to be done [illegible] ing out rock, all rock being un[illegible]. The amount available for the work [illegible]

[illegible] the Lost.—A letter from Fort [illegible] the Victoria *Colonist* says relics of [illegible] *Geo S. Wright* have been found [illegible] Sound, and that on Thomas [illegible] Milbank Sound there are standing [illegible] supposed to have been [illegible] portion of the *Wright's* crew and [illegible] wreck have been picked up off [illegible] along the coast of Thomas [illegible]

[illegible] Air Meeting.—An open air meeting [illegible] day afternoon at the corner of [illegible] First sts. Several hundred per[illegible] t, and a lively degree of inter[illegible]. After several songs and prayer [illegible] was addressed by Revs T F [illegible] and Mr L M Parrish [illegible] we understand, are to be con[illegible]

[illegible].—From the records of the [illegible] of Observation, Portland [illegible] 4, 1874

	7 A. M	2 P M	9 P M.
[illegible]	58°	70°	6[illegible]°
[illegible]	N W	E	[illegible]
[illegible]	4	6	[illegible]
[illegible]	Fair	Clear	Clear

[illegible] Fair.—The Directors of this [illegible] that they have secured a supply of [illegible] river by means of the [illegible] that will enable them to keep [illegible] and the race track free of [illegible]. The fair commences at Albany to-day [illegible] to be a successful one

[illegible].—The monthly [illegible] of the Taylor street Sunday [illegible] yesterday afternoon at two [illegible]. There was a large attendance. The [illegible] of songs, recitations etc and a very interesting address by Rev Thos [illegible]

Death of a French Citizen.—Albert Le [illegible] de Surville, whose death is announced this morning, was a prominent officer of the [illegible] highly [illegible] of the city and [illegible] among his countrymen here by [illegible]

Complimentary Ticket.—We acknowledge the [illegible] to attend the Ninth Annual Fair of the Linn County Agricultural Association, which will be held [illegible] on the 6th 7th [illegible] and 10th inst.

Straw Paper.—Clackamas Mills straw pa[illegible] the market again. They will turn [illegible] reams this year

LOCAL BREVITIES

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The [illegible] Dithridge Lamp Chimneys [illegible] advertised have been imported by us and furnished to our customers for the last [illegible] years.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DELEGATES

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Delegates was held at the Police Court rooms last Saturday evening

Members present—Messrs. Andrus Moreland, and Northrup of No. 1 Hallock and Campion of No 2 Hart and Whalley of No 3, Wetsell Braden and Holman of No 4 Church and Wilcox of No 5 and Backensto of H & L No 1

The Board was called to order by J W Whalley President.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The monthly report of the Secretary showing the receipts for September at $29 was read and adopted

A communication from the Secretary of Protection Engine Co No 4 giving notice of the resignation of John Kiernan from said Company and returning the names of D S Stimson and Thos Freeman as having resigned was read and on motion referred back to the Company. So much of the motion as referred to Mr Kiernan was reconsidered and the Secretary of the Department was instructed to enter his name on the Register as having resigned

A communication from the Secretary of Columbian Co No 3 giving notice of the resignation of Thos G Young from said Company was read and placed on file, and the proper entries ordered made on the Register

A communication from the Secretary of Protection Engine Company No 4 giving notice of the election to membership in that company of E Smith John F Smith J F Caples L Quigan A Crichtman W F B Dillon J Holman Patrick Foy P F Chenet, C C Frost, Walter Niles, Wm Boon W F Williams I Sinsheimer Chas Kriger J C Moreland Casper Sattler John Murphy, A Delm, and K Durkheimer, was read and after some debate, the communication was filed and the Secretary ordered to issue certificates to the persons named, provided the number of members in the company should not exceed the complement allowed by law

The Committee on Certificates reported favorably on the application of J L Tribit, of Company No 1, for an exempt certificate. The report was adopted and the certificate granted

A minority report of the Committee on Cemetery was read and laid on the table

The appeal of J K Mercer from the action of Company No 1 was taken up

On motion Messrs Lyon, Hardenburgh and Mercer members of said company and interested in the appeal were invited to seats within the bar

Mr Lyon was chosen to represent the company and defend against the appeal

Mr Hallock was chosen to represent the appellant

The charge being read Mr Lyon pleaded not guilty on behalf of the company. After a statement of the case by Mr Hallock he called J K Mercer as a witness, who was duly sworn. Mr Mercer testified that he was a member of Willamette Engine Co No 1 and was Secretary thereof, and was present at the meeting when the action appealed from was had

Mr Mercer was then temporarily dismissed and C Ball Esq of the Board was called and testified that notice of the trial of the appeal had been served on the company and on its Secretary

The books of the company not being present Mr Hallock moved to dismiss the appeal without prejudice. The motion prevailed

On motion the application of E Milwain of Vigilance H & L Co No 1, for an exempt certificate was granted

The applications of William Dellinger of No 3 and John Kiernan of No 4 were read and referred to the Committee on Certificates

The bill of the OREGONIAN Publishing Co was ordered paid.

The minority report of the Committee on Cemetery was taken from the table and the Committee was instructed to ascertain the probable cost of repairing and painting the chains and posts erected around the graves of deceased firemen, and to report at next meeting of the Board

The Secretary reported that 52 Department badges were still retained by resigned members, and recommended that some action be taken to secure the Department from further losses in the same way. The matter was referred to the Committee on Judiciary

On motion the Board adjourned

THE STAGE.

The wife of John Wilson the great circus man on this coast, died at San Francisco last week

We observe by the San Francisco papers that Madame Bishop is up again for another "farewell" benefit, prior to her departure for Australia

J G Russell and W F Baker both of whom were here with the California Minstrels were the recipients of a complimentary benefit at Platt's Hall, San Francisco on Friday evening 2d inst. They will soon leave for the East

Immense is the only word which properly characterizes the attendance at Oro Fino Theater on Saturday afternoon and evening. "Led Astray" was repeated at matinee to a jammed house. The great drama of the "French Spy or the Fall of Algiers," was rendered in the evening for the first time in Portland, to an immense audience. The triple characters of Mathilde de Meric, Henri St Alme and Hamet were personated by Amy Stone in an excellent manner supported by R Fulford as Col de Courcey, F C White as Marshal Beaumont, Wm C Dudley as Achmet Bey H F Stone as Mahommed Miss Lizzie Morgan as Marie Miss Pixley as Madame Duburg Wm Simms as Tony Bavard I J Crowell as Sergeant Duburg, and D Belasco as Capt Didier. In all its details the drama was rendered spiritedly while the scenic effects and stage appointments were really fine. One of the most exciting features of the drama was the broad sword combat between Amy and H F Stone. The evening's entertainment closed with the most extravagant and ridiculous burlesque of Pocahontas in which the full dramatic company appeared. This evening the powerful five-act drama of Griffith Gaunt or the Man, Wife and Pastor will be presented

OUT-DOOR SPORTS

So far there is nothing definite about the deciding game between the Arcadians and College. Something may turn up in a few days which will settle the question. We trust the disputes of last year will not be in order again. The Arcadians are prepared to play on Saturday next on neutral grounds

The Crescents won the second game of the series with the Resolutes on Saturday. This makes the second series they have won, the other being that with the Stars, of Vancouver. They have received a challenge from the College Juniors and as the Crescents have been seeking a game with the challengers no doubt they will readily take up the gauntlet

The races at the White House course on Saturday afternoon attracted about two hundred persons. The weather being pleasant and the track in excellent order made the afternoon's sport most enjoyable to all concerned. The first race was a trot half mile heat, best three in five. Tute Lindsey entered Mark Twain and Welch entered Dick Turpin. Twain was the favorite and won in three straight heats in 1 27 1 26 and 1 28½. The contest was close and the betting active. Following came a trial of speed trotting mile heats best two in three between Welch's Lady May nard and Lindsey's Black Bess. The former won the race in two straight heats. Time 2 46½ and 2 18½. This ended the day's sport and all wended their way to the city thoroughly satisfied. The White House course is becoming popular and we hope Mr Lindsey will continue to offer attractions of this character and make an inducement for horse trainers from abroad to come in with their fast nags

The fall season has fairly set in and with it our merchants are opening their new stock in large [illegible]. Among those who have prepared for [illegible] [illegible] clothiers Beck [illegible] their [illegible] They have studied the [illegible] wants of customers and accordingly have purchased at the lowest figure with the object [illegible] their patrons the [illegible] Boys clothing [illegible] specialty with this house and parents should note the fact

If you want something that is new and nobby in the way of Clothing we would advise you to call on KOHN who recently brought up an entire new Stock of these goods. He is in the best humor over the fact that he has the finest stock in town. When you have time call and look over the goods and if Kohn can't satisfy you, why you can put yourself down as a poor judge of clothing and what's reasonable charges

That universal tobacco, the best brands of Havana and domestic cigars meerschaum pipes tubes etc are the articles Bachman next to Walter Bros can supply you with

LITERARY LOVERS

It is melancholy to reflect that of the many men who have lived and made themselves famous not a few have rendered themselves ridiculous when quivering under the smart of Master Cupid's dart. Even the great Dr Johnson made himself ridiculous when he fell thoroughly in love while the absurd rhodomontade which celebrities such as Hazlitt Dean Swift and Lawrence Sterne have said and written of the objects of their affection prove that when the amatory god attacked them their common sense took to its heels as rapidly as it possibly could. Not a few of those who have not made stupids of themselves under similar circumstances have done that which cannot be regarded otherwise than as unsatisfactory and unflattering to their discretion and good taste. They have proved themselves unable to live happily and amicably with those whom they have chosen to wife. Shakespeare for instance there is very good reason for believing found it impossible to contentedly jog along with Mrs Shakespeare and he showed [illegible] rotten in his case was "the state of Denmark" by leaving her on his death a bed, the like of which could probably at the present day be bought for the sum of five pounds. Milton Byron and many others have proved that it does not follow that because a man is blessed with the possession of genius he knows how to manage a woman. The deduction to be drawn from this is that it is a very dangerous thing for a more than usually intellectually gifted man to fall thoroughly in love unless the object of his adoration happens to possess a spirit kindred to his own which in nine cases out of ten she probably will not have. It is true that John Stuart Mill was attracted by the intellect as much as the by the other qualities of the lady whom he made Mrs. Mill but he was to a great extent an idealist as well as a thorough going philosopher and the fact remains that talented men seem to be often irresistibly drawn toward consummate stupidity, or something even worse. The consequence as experience has shown us, often is that after they have become fairly caught in the toils they either make bad husbands or they do that which should induce them to forfeit their self respect, and which most certainly cause them to fall in the consideration of their fellows. It may be that the gifted beings are too exacting. It may be that what other people consider laughable in their conduct is simply poetry reduced to practice. All that can be fairly said on this point is that genius should pay some deference to commonplace, and not expect commonplace to abjectly bow down before it, which commonplace being a bit stubborn and egotistical will most certainly decline to do further that poetry can rarely be practically realized in this sublunary world

The Telegraph in New Orleans.—A New York dispatch of 25th inst says:

A special correspondent for Northern papers having charged that the telegraph offices of New Orleans were in the hands of White League and that messages were delayed etc—that there was a censorship exercised over all messages or press dispatches filed for transmission—President Orton, of the Western Union Company publishes a letter denying the truth of the statements, and saying that during the evening of the day of the troubles in New Orleans, a guard was stationed at our office there, but our Superintendent made a prompt and vigorous protest against this act and the guard was immediately removed. In two instances our messengers were arrested by the Penn militia, but on being taken to headquarters they were discharged. The parties making the arrest were reprimanded and no attempt was made to tamper with messages. No committee of citizens or any person whatever exercised any censorship over dispatches or obtained access to them or were furnished with their contents. The only persons to whom any special favor was shown, were officers of the United States army who were permitted to occupy the private apartments of our Superintendent for the greater convenience of communicating with officials at Washington. Their communications were given as they are by law entitled, the preference over all other business

Your Fall Clothing.—Tis time to order your early Fall Clothing now and of course you know that you should order from JOHN O'NEIL & CO'S 93 First street, if you care about either price or quality as everybody in and about Portland know that no one can get away with their establishment in any respect. They have at present a large stock to which will be added the very latest styles, Mr O'Neil having selected only a few days ago everything that is new in the San Francisco houses. For excellence of goods, superiority of make, beauty of style and satisfactory prices, we commend J O'Neil & Co

TO THE LADIES OF PORTLAND,

MRS. W N WALLACE will open a first class DRESSMAKING ESTABLISHMENT Oct [illegible] in one of the new and Elegant Rooms on Stark Street between First and Second, at which place she would respectfully solicit your patronage

A RARE CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY.

A Thousand Dollars worth of Apparatus for a first class Entertainment and all instructions given for less than half of the cost. Apply to or address CARL BOSCO, care of Buchtel & Stolte Portland Oregon

J. FINNEN

Dealer in Imported and Domestic Cigars Chewing and Smoking Tobacco Yankee Notions &c offers the best cheapest and largest stock in Portland. Call and judge for yourself and be convinced that as much satisfaction will be given for the money as at any other retail house in the city. Recollect the Havana Cigar Store First, near Washington street.

Building Up the Weak

Feeble constitutions cannot be [illegible] into health and strength. Invigoration to be permanent and complete must be effected by establishing a regular and harmonious action of the various bodily organs. Dosing will not accomplish this but Hostetter Stomach Bitters will. That admirable tonic and corrective regulates at the same time that it strengthens the stomach liver and bowels and while imparting vigor to the entire physique purifies and enriches the blood. A good appetite, tranquil sleep, sound digestion and a regular habit of body—four grand essentials of health—are promoted by its use. It vitalizes tranquilizes and equalizes. By a successful chemical combination of tonic aperient and anti bilious vegetable ingredients held in solution and diffused through the system by a wholesome and agreeable stimulant it is enabled to beneficially affect the various abdominal organs at one and the same time

A LIFE DOUBLY ASSURED

A resident of Bangor Maine writing to C N CRITTENTON 7 Sixth Avenue, for a supply of HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR mentions incidentally that three months ago a New England Life Insurance Company refused to grant him a policy on the ground that he was consumptive. But he adds "thanks to the healing properties of that invaluable preparation my lungs are now perfectly sound and yesterday passed a medical examination without an objection being made and insured my life for $5 000"

Pike's Toothache Drops—Cure in one minute

STREET RAILWAY.

CARS WILL RUN AS FOLLOWS:

On Week Days.

From 6 20 A M to 8 P M 10 minutes apart,
8 [illegible] M to 11 [illegible] M [illegible] minutes apart

On Sundays

From 8 A M to 11 P M 10 minutes apart

NOMINATION FOR CHIEF ENGINEER.

THE FOLLOWING PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTIONS were unanimously adopted at a meeting held by Protection Engine Company No 4 on Thursday, October [illegible] 1874

WHEREAS The time is fast approaching in which it will be incumbent upon us, as a part and parcel of the FIRE DEPARTMENT to select from among its members a suitable person in whose ability and integrity we may safely rely in times of great danger for the office of CHIEF ENGINEER, and

WHEREAS The [illegible] as well as the past services of ROBERT HOLMAN point him out as being the right man in the right place, therefore be it

Resolved By this Company. That we hereby NOMINATE and agree to support ROBERT HOLMAN a member of the Company and Assistant FOREMAN thereof for the office of CHIEF ENGINEER of the PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT at the coming election for Chief and Assistant Engineers to be held on the first Monday in December 1874

Resolved That these resolutions be published in the daily papers of this city

J C CARSON Pres't

R S M [illegible] Sec'y

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Regular Sale Days, Tuesdays and Fridays

A general assortment of Merchandise at private sale

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A J Graham Silver City	S S Jolly, Salem
I S Davidson	Jas Welsh White House
J E Andrews Cascades	J Buckley S F
S Stiles Oswego	H D White White House
O Lampson W W	J R Baxter Ia
T V Moore Forest Grove	F McGillivery Vancouver
J Miller	T S Rodgers
C C Bailey Claskanine	Jas Nelson Meadville
Dr J W Turner Van	J V Moore Salem
J M Swayze Dalles	Dr N Clark
Eben Parker Astoria	Jno C Wright Salem
A Comstock Oregon City	D J Pendleton and son Butteville
J M Rice Tumwater	Geo Morrow Hillsboro
I Ker Yakima	

NATIONAL HOTEL.

C Kuhr Sauvies Island	F Willard & wf Canyon City
C Washington Montana	W Young Cottage Grove
A Keaton Sauvies Island	B Fancy Roseburg
A T Sterms Watsonville	Jos Paquet Or City
W Littlejohn Olympia	H Woolridge
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QUELLING A MUTINY

"It is strange, very strange," remarked the old captain as he tossed the evening paper aside, "that officers of vessels have so much trouble with the men now days. I can't take up a paper without my eye running foul of an injured sailor's complaint of ill usage, or an officer sent to Davy Jones' locker by a thrust of a sheath knife. Now I have been to sea a dog watch, and during fifty two years of professional service I never had occasion to proceed to hard measures with my men. I say I never had occasion—well, I'll belay that statement. I did have a breeze once, in fact, my crew mutinied, but it was through no fault of mine, and they soon came to their senses with the aid of an ally at once as terrible in its power as it was unlooked for."

"Will you relate the particulars, captain? Your stories are always interesting," and the young man, an especial favorite of the old shipmaster, was warmly seconded by the remaining portion of the company who were wont to gather around the captain's hospitable board.

"I don't know as it is much of a yarn to spin, but at the time it was exciting enough. However, you shall have it. It was among my first voyages as master that the event occurred I am about to relate. It was when my eyes were clear, my nerves strong, and my judgment unshaken by the hand of time.

"I was master of the little schooner Curlew, that had been fitted out at San Francisco for a trading trip to the South Pacific islands—sandal wood, pearl shell, or in fact anything of a commercial value I was [illegible] to barter for. The little schooner was well found in everything, from running gear to the cook's pantry. We carried no guns on deck, but had a good supply of small arms in addition to my own private weapons. The crew consisted of ten men, embracing the natives of all nations, and in appearance I do not know that they differed much from a crew of a more modern [illegible]. The [illegible] drunk as a matter of [illegible], and they were not overburdened with traps, and it's seldom that I have ever seen a thorough sailor with a good fit out of clothes.

"Well, we started to get under way, and the only officer I had, a young fellow like myself, went forward to hurry up the men. They were rather slow in responding to the calls of duty, for the fumes of the bad rum they had been imbibing had not yet left their brains clear. Mr. Adams was obliged to enter the forecastle before he could induce all of the crew to man the windlass. A low hoarse shout of rage, followed by the noise of a scuffle, reached my ears as I lounged over the barrel of the wheel, and I hurried forward to support the mate, who I knew must be in trouble of some kind.

"As I entered the low, narrow door, my nostrils were met by the rank fumes of tobacco and poor liquor, and it was some little time before my eyes became accustomed to the darkness. Gradually, as objects assumed shape, I beheld the mate helpless in the grasp of a brawny fellow, a Spaniard, Pedro by name. The sailor's iron grasp was fastened upon Mr. Adams' throat, who was black in the face, and under the frenzy of rum the man was flourishing a huge knife about, trying in vain to plunge it into body of the mate, who had thus far managed to escape the murderous blows.

"I comprehended the situation at a glance, and acted as I deemed best. I was rather muscular in those days—at all events the Spaniard thought so as he picked himself up from a distant corner. He glared at me with ill concealed rage, and might have used his knife had I not drawn a pistol and drove the fellow on deck. The mate revived at once upon gaining the fresh air; he delivered his orders, conducted himself as if nothing unusual had happened, while the men, somewhat sobered by the fracas, worked with a will, and the Curlew was soon under way.

"We had a pleasant run and a spell of fine weather that lasted until the little island of Tonga hove in sight. Then heavy squalls of wind and rain from off the land kept all hands busy until we came to anchor under the lee of the island late in the evening. We were all hands of us pretty well exhausted, but, tired as we were, I concluded to have the lashings of the long boat cast adrift, the boat hoisted out and dropped astern, ready for use early in the morning. You see the land breeze had sharpened my appetite, as I drank in the fragrant perfume of the different fruits.

"Tonga, in those days, was a desolate island. That is desolate so far as human beings were concerned; otherwise it was a flowering paradise.

"It was late when the mate and I turned in, but as everything was snug, both anchors down and the holding ground good, I had no hesitation in leaving the *Curlew* in charge of an anchor watch.

"The sun was up, streaming brightly through my air port when I was aroused by the muffled blows of a hammer. Soon it ceased, and the next instant the mate thrust his head into my state-room with a puzzled expression on his countenance.

"'What is the trouble, Mr. Adams?' I inquired, somewhat surprised at seeing him in my room.

"'That is what I have been trying to find out, sir. Ever since I turned out I have tried to get on deck, but the forward doors are blockaded, and the after companion way appears to be in the same predicament. There is something in the wind, sir.'

"'I should think so,' I replied, as I hurried on my clothes.

"Upon examination I found the mate's statement correct, and, in addition to the doors being fastened, a heavy hawser had been coiled on the cabin sky light.

"We listened at the forward door, but nothing could be heard, except the surf breaking along the beach and the water gurgling as it swept by the *Curlew's* counter. In silence we procured our pistols, loaded them, and gazed at each other across the cabin table. The mate's eyes had a determined expression, and I felt assured he would stand by me to the last. As for myself, I had not a doubt as to the true state of affairs. The men had mutinied, probably led off by the Spaniard, who had nursed his wrath until an opportunity for revenge presented itself. How the matter might end it was hard to say, but we made up our minds to force our way on deck at all hazards. We were both anxious to find out the true state of affairs.

"For upwards of an hour we worked away at the skylight, breaking it to pieces in order to remove the heavy bights of the hawser that prevented us from reaching the deck. Reeking with perspiration and my temper by no means improved by the labor and stifling air of the cabin, I was in just the mood to deal justice out to the mutineers, when I finally did succeed in gaining the deck, closely followed by Adams.

"Glancing about, evidences of a hasty flight were apparent. Pieces of hardtack, clothing, knives and pans were scattered around, while the long boat that had been dropped astern was missing. The main hatch had been removed, but before I could make an examination a loud shout from the island attracted my attention.

"It was about as I expected. The crew had stolen the long boat, having first broached the cargo and secured a five gallon keg of whisky, together with a limited supply of provisions. The square-sail had been converted into a tent, alongside of which a fire was burning brightly, and preparations for dinner progressing.

"The crew had evidently made up their minds to abandon themselves to the sensual gratification of intemperance, and once their brains were under the influence of liquor there was no telling where their excesses might cease. An examination of the arm chest showed that a number of muskets were missing, together with ammunition, and under the bold leadership of Pedro, the Spaniard, what was there to hinder them from taking the vessel?

"Every dollar I had in the world was invested in the *Curlew* and the cargo, which I had no idea of giving up without a struggle. But how to get round the trouble and danger we were in was a problem I tried in vain to solve. The mate had been watching the movements of the men ashore, indulging at times in low muttered growls of wrath as he witnessed their frequent visits to the keg of whisky. He had not forgotten the passage of arms between himself and Pedro; the remembrances of that fracas rankled in his bosom, and he longed for an opportunity to repay the defeat and insult he had suffered from the seaman's hands.

"The effect of the liquor was beginning to tell upon the mutineers, and their hoarse peals of laughter rang with an ominous expression in my ears as I watched them dancing and capering about the tent.

"With an impatient gesture Adams threw a hard tack that he had been munching, overboard. For a moment it floated quietly on the surface, then a dark object rose slowly from beneath, [illegible] it was sunk down and disappeared. It is the worst species of the shark tribe. His movements are rapid, silent and sure. Its presence is only made manifest when its remorseless jaws close upon the object of its prey.

"Both Adams and myself had observed the shark, the mate drumming nervously with his fingers on the monkey rail as the monster disappeared.

"'We have got the weather gauge of these fellows at last, sir,' he jerked out, 'and I'll bring them to their senses before twenty-four hours pass over their heads.'

"'What is your plan, Mr. Adams? I shall be glad to hear any suggestion you may have. For my part I am at a loss how to proceed. We have but one boat, and that's beyond our reach. I did think of swimming ashore under cover of the darkness and stealing it, but thank Heaven I did not,' and with a shudder I turned away.

"Perhaps it was fortunate I changed my position as I did, for the report of a musket followed by the sharp whistle of a ball in close quarters to my head testified to the murderous intentions of the drunken rascals. A louder shout of laughter followed the achievement, and Adams quietly remarked:

"'That was a compliment from our Spanish friend, Pedro. But we'll have our day soon.'

"We retreated to the cabin, where the mate laid out his plan for future action. I approved of it, and without waiting a moment proceeded to put it into execution. Under cover of the bulwarks we constructed a raft from light but buoyant materials, and launched it on the side furthest off shore. Once we were interrupted by a portion of the mutineers attempting to launch their boat, probably with the intention of making an attack on the *Curlew*, but the counsels of the remainder prevailed and the can circulated with renewed zest. Before the sun had set the crew were stretched out along the beach in a state of complete intoxication.

"It was what we had been waiting for, and now that our opportunity had come you can depend we were not backward in making the most of it. We urged the raft through the water with all our strength, steering straight for the long boat. Once or twice I imagined I detected a swift moving shadow close beside the edge of the raft over which the water dashed, but it was no time to hesitate or give way to nervous fears.

"The raft grated on the pebbly beach close beside the boat, and we jumped ashore to complete our arrangements. The remainder of the whisky was emptied out and absorbed by the sandy beach, the provisions and water were carried to the boat, together with the muskets, and, satisfied with the success of our trip, we jumped into the boat, and took the raft in tow, reaching the *Curlew* in safety. The boat was dropped astern, the raft hoisted in on deck, and then, for the first time during the day, we indulged in a good hot meal of victuals. We enjoyed a good night's rest after the labors and excitement of the day, sleeping soundly without fear of interruption from the mutineers. At daylight we were dressed and on deck ready to dictate terms to the rascals.

"During the night the heavy dew had fallen upon them, partially restoring their blunted senses. As the sun poured a rich flood of light over the tops of the trees the sailors began to muster on the beach. A loud yell proclaimed the fact that they had discovered the loss of the boat, and with excited gestures they pointed towards the vessel. Pedro was particularly prominent, and running down the beach to a point nearest the schooner, he hailed:

"'Schooner ahoy!'

"'Well?'

"'Bring that boat ashore at once with a keg of whisky, do you hear?'

"'Yes, I hear,' I replied, 'but you will get neither.'

"'I won't! Well we'll see, my hearty, and mind ye, if I come after them I'll fix ye so you won't trouble us in future.'

"Walking down the beach, the Spaniard rejoined the men and a consultation was held. Soon they moved in a body to the point and again the ringleader hailed:

"'For the last time, will you send the boat?'

"'No,' was the reply.

"'Then we'll swim off and cut your throats,' was the savage rejoinder.

"'Stop,' I shouted. 'The water is full of sharks; if you attempt to swim you will throw away your lives.'

"'That yarn won't do,' was the contemptuous reply. 'If you can swim ashore and take the boat we can swim off and do the same thing. Come on boys, and hurrah for an independent cruise.'

"With a hoarse shout Pedro and four of the more determined seamen sprang into the water, striking out boldly for the ship. The remainder, awed by my words, hung back irresolute, waiting to test the accuracy of my assertion. It was well for them that their courage was tempered with caution. Pedro, who was slightly in advance of his comrades, had turned towards the beach, a bitter curse trembling on his lips as he beheld the recreant seamen. Before he had half given utterance to his awful threats he raised himself with a loud yell out of the sea and disappeared in a vortex of foam crimsoned with his blood. Loud and agonizing were the cries of the four unfortunate seamen as they felt themselves seized by the ground sharks, but it was only for a moment, and all was over.

"The mutineers remaining on the beach walked back in silence to the tent, remaining under cover the greater portion of the day. The sudden and awful death of their leader and comrades had not been lost upon them. Destitute of water and provisions, they soon came to their senses. Fruit of all kinds abounded, to be sure, but it's poor stuff to live on.

"Well, to cut my yarn short, the foolish fellows came down to the point that evening and humbly begged the pardon and forgiveness of Adams and myself. They promised to behave themselves in the future, and but for Pedro's evil counsels would never have left the schooner or thought of such a thing. I listened to what they had to say, kept them twenty-four hours longer in order to give them ample time for reflection on empty and contrite stomachs, then landed, and with the aid of Mr. Adams put the entire crowd into double irons. Once more on board, I kept them on a low diet of bread and water until every spark of insubordination was thoroughly quenched; then they turned to as willing a set of men as any officer could wish for.

"I completed the voyage, and a successful one it was, too, without further trouble, and as I said before, I believe it's all nonsense this having so much difficulty on shipboard. Firmness, tempered with kindness, is all that is necessary to insure good discipline."

A quiet smile was indulged in by the company at the old Captain's idea of discipline, but as he had resumed the perusal of his paper they forbore to make any remarks beyond expressing their thanks for his kindness in relating the story.

THE LATEST SHREWD SWINDLE.—A druggist in Des Moines, Iowa, was recently made the victim of a rather expensive practical joke. A man, apparently under the influence of liquor, entered the shop one morning, and called for a glass of soda water. After drinking it he staggered against a pane of French plate glass in the show window, shivering it to atoms. Seeing the mischief he had done he hurried away, but the druggist pursued and overtook him, demanding payment for the damage. The inebriate protested that he was impecunious, but the plea did not avail. Two clerks seized and searched him and extracted from somewhere about his person a $100 bill. This they deposited in their [illegible] till, deducting the price of the glass and stuffing the change into one of his pockets, sent him adrift upon the street. During the day the druggist discovered, to his horror, that the bill was a counterfeit. Of course no time was lost. Officers were sent in every direction, and the offender was at last captured and brought before the bar of justice. Here, however, a legal technicality disturbed the even flow of equity. The drunkard urged that he was guiltless of any crime; that the counterfeit happened to be in his pocket at the time of the accident, and that it was taken from him by force. Under the circumstances the honorable gentleman who presided over the Court felt constrained to dismiss the case, and the druggist, with the fear of a suit for assault and battery before his eyes, declined to move further in the case.

Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N G

Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner of First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N G

Har[illegible] Encampment No. 4, C of R. C.—Meets Tuesday Evenings at Good Templars Hall, corner Third and Alder streets, at 7½ o'clock.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

[illegible]

SATURDAY EVENING, October [illegible] 1874.

Gold in New York 110¼.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 90 selling 91.

Sight exchange on San Francisco coin ¼ per cent discount; currency ¾ of 1 per cent prem.

Sight exchange on New York coin ½ of one per cent prem and currency ¼ of one per cent.

Gold bars 725.

Wheat in Liverpool by mail advices from San Francisco 10s@10s 1d for average California, and 10s 1d@10s 2d for club.

It [illegible] is usually a short day in financial circles in this market, but our city banks and business [illegible] have been actively employed [illegible], and though no transactions have taken place which indicate any important fluctuations, the drain upon the funds [illegible] for the crop movement has been large, and the supply of available funds [illegible] to reduce [illegible] large amounts of goods have been sent during the [illegible] to the fact of the dullness in the wheat market which has prevailed.

The grain market has been the scene of no new developments to-day, the receipts being still quite large, and we are informed that many of the warehouses are filled, while in some places large quantities are piled in the fields and covered with temporary sheds. The regular freight trains on the [illegible] bring down about 250 tons each, while the receipts from the west side are probably two fifths as much. The most of this is still going into the warehouses, the only vessel now loading here being the St Nicholas, which has on board about 400 tons [illegible] next week [illegible] and will have [illegible] freights [illegible] there still [illegible] vessels in the river seeking charters [illegible] the Sattara now here for a month and [illegible] we are informed having yet received no offer. Wheat is still quotable at $1 [illegible] cental here, including sacks, though we hear of a very choice lot of 4,000 bushels selling at $1 40.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Oriflamme left San Francisco for this port at the usual hour to-day with freight and passengers.

The bark St Nicholas is receiving wheat at Barnard's wharf, where she has taken on 280 tons.

The ship Sattara and barks Ranolfo and Brighton are lying in the stream.

The steamship California is ready to receive freight for Sitka and way ports.

The bark Soren Berner has her ballast well nigh out. The Arbutus is moored at Barnard's dock with the Elizabeth Dougall and St Nicholas. The Dovenby, One and Huntley Castle are at Greenwich dock. The Clara and Garibaldi are at the Gas Co's wharf, the Soren Berner and St Patrick at Flanders'.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct 1.—Arrived—Oakland, Port Madison; J H Roscoe, Tillamook Bay; Matchless, Boston; D Hoadley, New Castle N S W; Naworth, Sydney; Eastport, Coos Bay; Annie, New Castle N S W.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, October 3.—Flour—Jobbing at $5 and under, though $5 25 is asked.

Wheat—Shippers are paying from $1 40 to $1 [illegible]; millers, from $1 45 to $1 50.

Barley—Bay brewing, $1 15; choice do $1 20; feed $1 0[illegible].

Oats—Light and inferior $1 30; fair $1 40; good feed $1 4[illegible].

Feed—bran $16; middlings $2[illegible].

Corn—New $1 [illegible].

Potatoes—Cuffee Cove $1 [illegible]; sweet $1 [illegible].

Philadelphia Wool Market.

PHILADELPHIA, October 3.—Wool quiet but firm. Colorado washed [illegible]; unwashed [illegible]; extra and Merino pulled [illegible]; No 1 and superior pulled 40 [illegible]; Texas fine and medium 30 [illegible]; do coarse [illegible]; Cal fine and medium [illegible]; do coarse 22 [illegible].

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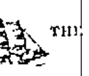

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o3d3t CHAS E LAWRENCE, Pound Master

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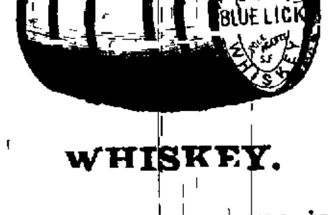

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Ordinance No. 1544.

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE FILING OF Bonds for Liquor Licenses before payment for such license.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Treasurer of the City of Portland is hereby prohibited from receiving any moneys for Liquor License under the provisions of Ordinance No 1489, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for Licensing and Regulating Bar Rooms and Drinking Shops," as amended by Ordinance No [illegible], until he shall be notified by the Auditor that the applicant for such license has filed an approved Bond as required by said Ordinance No 1489.

Passed the Common Council September 30, 1874.

W S CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved September [illegible] 1874.

HENRY FAILING, Mayor.

Ordinance No. 1555.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CONstruction of a Hook and Ladder House for Vigilance Hook and Ladder Company No 1, a Bell Tower and Corporation Shed.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Committee on Fire and Water and City Engineer are hereby directed to advertise for receiving proposals and enter into contract (subject to the approval of the Common Council) with the lowest responsible bidder for building a House on Lot 6, Block 80, for the use of Vigilance Hook and Ladder Company No 1, and a Bell Tower and Corporation Shed, according to plans filed in the Auditor's office September 30th, 1874, provided the cost thereof shall not exceed [illegible] hundred dollars ($5,800).

Passed the Common Council September 30, 1874.

W S CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved October 1, 1874.

HENRY FAILING, Mayor.

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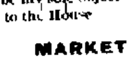

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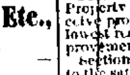

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Liquor dealers must have their bonds approved before payment can be made.

E. J. JEFFERY (sic) [illegible]
Treasurer City of Portland

Portland Oct 1 1874.

Ordinance No. 1546.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving the intersection of First street with Washington street.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The improvement of the intersection of First street with Washington street shall be completed in the manner hereinafter set forth on or before the 15th day of October 1874.

Section 2. The improvement shall consist of removing so much of the cistern [illegible] as may be necessary, laying sleepers and covering the road [illegible] with four inch plank, with suitable [illegible], according to a plan on file in the Auditor's office, marked "Plan of Planking the intersection of Washington and First streets."

Section 3. The Portland Street Railway Co are hereby directed to improve that portion of said intersection occupied by their track so as to correspond with the improvement herein provided for.

Section 4. The contractor shall have entire charge of the work and be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 5. The materials used shall be of the best quality and laid in a workmanlike manner to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Section 6. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for receiving proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Passed the Common Council September 25, 1874.

W S CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved September 28, 1874.

HENRY FAILING, Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1548.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving that part of Morrison street lying between the east side of Twelfth and Pacific streets.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of that part of Morrison street lying between the east side of Twelfth street and the east line of Pacific street shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the 25th day of October, 1874.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all plank or other obstructions (sidewalks, cross walks and plank roadways of the proper width and grade excepted). If the obstructions are not removed by the owners of the adjacent property they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade and laying sidewalks and cross walks.

Section 4. The work to be done and materials furnished shall correspond with the provisions of and under the restrictions contained in sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 and 12 of Ordinance No 793, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets."

Section 5. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress, and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 6. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for receiving proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Section 7. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Passed the Common Council Sept 25, 1874.

W S CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Sept. 28, 1874.

HENRY FAILING, Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1550.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving that part of Tenth street lying between Stark and Columbia streets.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of that part of Tenth street lying between the center of Stark street and the center of Columbia street shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the 1st day of December 1874.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber or other obstructions (sidewalks, crosswalks and plank roadways of the proper width and grade excepted). If the obstructions are not removed by the owners of the adjacent property within three days after notice, they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Sec. 3. The improvement shall consist of grading the street the full width thereof to the established grade.

Section 4. The work to be done and materials furnished shall conform to the provisions of section 6 of Ordinance No 793, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the improvement of Streets."

Section 5. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress and is responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 6. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for receiving proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder, or bidders, for the improvement specified in the Ordinance.

Section 7. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Passed the Common Council September 25, 1874.

W S CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved September 28, 1874.

HENRY FAILING, Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1558.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMprovement of certain public property and the streets fronting and abutting thereon.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for receiving proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the following described work, to wit:

For grading the west half of East First street between the center of Mill street and the south line of Hall street.

For grading Mill, Montgomery and Hall streets between the centers of East and West Park streets.

For laying side and cross walks on the north side of Mill street.

Section 2. The work to be done and materials furnished shall correspond with the provisions of Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of Ordinance No 793, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets." The time for completion to be fixed by said Committee and inserted in the contract for letting, provided the cost thereof shall not exceed five hundred dollars.

Passed the Common Council September 25, 1874.

W S CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved September 28, 1874.

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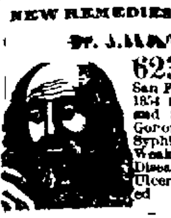

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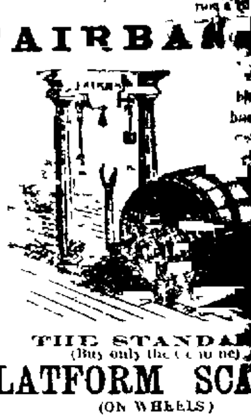

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TO THE PUBLIC.

THE UNDERSIGNED COMMENCED [illegible] lication of the Portland City [illegible] the year 1863 and have continued the [illegible] past twelve years. A rumor having [illegible] by interested parties that we would not [illegible] edition next year we desire to inform [illegible] and the public that the Portland Di[illegible] will be issued in due time and that [illegible] plete in all its detail.

S J Mc[illegible]
A BUR[illegible]

Portland Sept 18 1874.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE [illegible] ing between J T Barnard and C A [illegible] under the firm name of BARNARD & [illegible] is this day dissolved by mutual [illegible] Barnard will continue the business [illegible] at that said firm to whom all bills [illegible] must be paid.

J T BAR[illegible]
CHAS. A. [illegible]

Portland Sept 16, 1874.

DISSOLUTION OF PART[illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT [illegible] nership formerly existing be[illegible] and Daniel Holton, doing business [illegible] name of ZIBBER & HOLTON [illegible] Hotel at the city of Portland [illegible] dissolved by mutual consent.

ZIB[illegible]

Portland, Sept. 8, 1874.

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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Beecher.

[illegible] October 4.—Plymouth Church was [illegible] to its utmost capacity this morning and [illegible] as many on the streets, unable to gain [illegible] The church was opened at 9 30 for [illegible] holders only and newspaper men. At 10 o'clock [illegible] strangers were admitted. The church was [illegible] with flowers and evergreens from the [illegible] to the door. Beecher ascended the platform at [illegible] Two or three persons attempted to get up a [illegible] ovation by clapping hands, but "hush" from [illegible] checked it. The opening prayer was a [illegible] piece of pathos, an appeal for rest to every heart [illegible] with care and sorrow. Mr Beecher then [illegible] the Sermon on the Mount, and after the hymn [illegible] delivered a long prayer. His sermon was [illegible] the words, "Thy will be done." No allusion [illegible] made to the recent investigation.

[illegible] Theodore Solemnly Affirms again.

[illegible] YORK, October 4.—Theodore Tilton has written a letter to the press declaring that after many [illegible] opportunities for prosecuting him for libel, have [illegible] carefully avoided by Beecher and his friends [illegible] present tardy indictment procured by District [illegible] Winslow, a member of the Plymouth In[illegible] vestigating Committee, can be attributed only to [illegible] fact that the verdict of the Committee fails [illegible] and popular credence. Tilton solemnly affirms the literal absolute truth of his charges against [illegible] and demands an immediate trial.

[illegible]

[illegible] YORK, October 5.—Theodore Tilton and F. D [illegible] have been notified of [illegible] found [illegible] against them for alleged libel and slander of [illegible] Bail in each case has been fixed at $7,000, which [illegible] will be required to furnish to-morrow.

Judge Morris [illegible]

CHICAGO, October 5.—A New York special says [illegible] Judge D. Morris, Tilton's counsel, says in corroborating Tilton's asserted desire for an early trial [illegible] case that he (Morris) is confident that twelve [illegible] cannot be found in King's county to reject the [illegible] which will be offered in behalf of his client. He says that he makes this statement with a knowledge that the Court will leave out as immaterial testimony the evidence of Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. Morse. No obstacle will be [illegible] in the way of an early trial by Tilton.

[illegible]

[illegible] YORK, October 5.—The [illegible] the [illegible] dated New Orleans last night: "Gov. [illegible] received information this evening that [illegible] the arrival of U. S. troops at Coushatta some [illegible] White Leaguers who were engaged in the [illegible] murders of Republican office holders left [illegible] town and [illegible] to Arkansas and Texas."

Political.

[illegible] October 5.—At the Democratic and Independent Congressional Convention held to-day [illegible] the First, Second and Third Illinois Districts [illegible] embracing the city of Chicago and Cook county [illegible] Field was nominated in the First, H[illegible] in the Second and John V. Lehmoyne in the Third.

Miscellaneous News.

[illegible] YORK, October 4.—The case of Eliza Myers [illegible] Northern Pacific Railroad Company, Jay Cooke [illegible] Ogden, to foreclose [illegible] to secure [illegible] holders and enjoin [illegible] of any more 7 30 [illegible] was argued before Judge Blatchford yesterday. The object of the plaintiff is to remit the case to the State court. Decision was reserved. [illegible] order was granted by Judge Donohue yesterday compelling the [illegible] of the [illegible] Union Pacific railroad to show cause why he [illegible] not produce books previously ordered [illegible] why he should not be punished for contempt. [illegible] Oliver Ames and party are in Salt Lake, [illegible] will remain until to-morrow.

WASHINGTON CITY.

[illegible] WASHINGTON, October 5.—At the instance of Sen[illegible] Mitchell, the P. M. General has increased [illegible] mail service on the Columbia river from Kalama to Astoria from a tri-weekly to six times a [illegible] and the Oregon Steam Navigation Company [illegible] a contract with pro rata increased pay. Mitchell [illegible] to-day to [illegible] at [illegible] former home in Pennsylvania, by invitation of [illegible] President and Trustees of Weatherport Institute.

Postal Changes.

[illegible] October 4.—The [illegible] postal [illegible] changes have been ordered for the Pacific [illegible] discontinued—Cayuse [illegible] Oregon. Postmasters appointed—Thomas [illegible] at [illegible] Baker county Oregon; A. P. [illegible] at [illegible] Linn county Oregon; [illegible] Seely, [illegible] Clackamas county Oregon; Francis M. [illegible] at Sumter, Baker county Oregon.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Relief for the Sufferers.

LONDON, October 4.—A meeting is to be held to-morrow at which steps are to be taken to obtain government relief for the sufferers by the gunpowder explosion in Regent's Park canal.

[illegible] the Prince's Table.

LONDON, October 5.—The *Daily Telegraph* learns [illegible] a Catholic dignitary that the Duke of Northumberland is [illegible] to become a convert to the Roman Catholic faith. Report considered do[illegible]

Reception of Foreign Ministers [illegible]

MADRID, October 4.—Layard, Minister from Great Britain, and M. de Chandory, newly appointed Minister from France, were received by President Serrano last evening and presented their credentials.

Election Returns.

PARIS, October 5.—Returns from the elections for [illegible] Councils Generals are slightly in favor of the Conservatives. Prince Napoleon was defeated at [illegible]

SOUTH AMERICA.

The Argentine [illegible]

RIO DE JANEIRO, October 4.—The Insurrection in the Argentine States continues and is becoming formidable. The fleet has declared for Gen Mitre, leader of the movement. The insurgent forces have assembled at Chivelcroy and San Martin. The Government of Buenos Ayres is taking vigorous measures.

SOME MORE TREASURY JOBS.

FACTS FOR THE PEOPLE.

PORTLAND, Oct 5, 1874.

[illegible] THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

[illegible] notice that your correspondent "Reform" [illegible] that Mr D Fleischner has performed all [illegible] duties of State Treasurer and found time [illegible] to earn several hundred dollars for [illegible] services in the land department. I find by the [illegible] Secretary's Report that Mr F. has during the [illegible] two years, been paid by the State $4,30[illegible] [illegible] services as "Corresponding Clerk of [illegible] Grande Land District." You will see it is [illegible] thousands instead of hundreds. What law [illegible] creates this clerkship?

[illegible] R. H. Dunbar has likewise, as appears by [illegible] Secretary's report, been paid by the State [illegible] during the two years $1,350, as Clerk to the Superintendent of the Penitentiary, $824 from [illegible] the Penitentiary Building Fund, and $1,315 53 [illegible] Clerk to Capitol Commissioners, making a [illegible] total of $3,489 53. In the meantime, C Brown [illegible] was paid $865 as Clerk of the Capitol Commissioners. What law creates these Clerkships?

I find also that the late Board of Equalization was an expensive institution, costing some [illegible] much of which is smothered under the word "expenses."

Mr. A. Schlussell has been paid $2,574 30 for "stationery for several departments." It appears that Mr S. was nominal Assistant Treasurer. Was there not an indelicacy in an officer's being a contractor?

I find also, frequent items of expense for newspapers for the Departments, and one charge of $31 37 for "newspapers for the Supreme Court." Has the unsophisticated voter supposed the officers paid their own newspaper bills?

There are many other interesting items which [illegible] haven't time to enumerate. I wish a copy of the Secretary's report could be put in the hands of every voter of the State. The public press can do the people a service by publishing the yeas and nays upon measures of retrenchment and reform voted on in the Legislature. Let them see who are true to their pledges.

RETRENCHMENT.

AN IRISHMAN'S LETTER.—Here is an Irish gentleman's letter to his son in college: "My dear son, I write to send you two pair of my old breeches, that you may have a new coat made out of them. Also some new socks which your mother has just knit by cutting down some of mine. Your mother sends you ten dollars without my knowledge, and for fear you may not use it wisely I have kept back half, and only send you five. Your mother and I are well, except that your sister has got the measles, which we think would spread among the other girls if Tom had not had it before, and he is the only one left. I hope you will do honor to my teachings; if not, you are an ass, and your mother and myself your affectionate parents."